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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**LITT 416/424: POETRY FROM WEST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA**

**STREAMS:SB/PT**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 30/03/2021**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question one and any other two questions**

1. (a) Critically assess the colonial and post colonial West Africa society using any poets studied in this unit. [20 marks]  
(b) Discuss how any poet in this has used style to discuss the major issues? [10 marks]
  2. Examine Dennis Brutus poetry as protest against Apartheid. [20 marks]
  3. Examine the influence of orature and other African aesthetics using any poems studied in this unit. [20 marks]
  4. Examine the Negritude movement and its influence on West African poetry. [20 marks]
  5. Discuss the challenges of leadership in independent West African societies using Christopher Okigbo's poems or any other poet studied in this unit? [20 marks]
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