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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR DEGREE IN
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

LITT 425: PROSE FROM WEST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE : WEDNESDAY 22 /09/ 2021

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer Question One and any other Two Questions.
- DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING on the question paper.

1. Cultural conflict is a dominant trend in West African literature. Validate this assertion using any relevant texts studied in this unit. [30 Marks]
 2. Apartheid destabilized the South African society. Validate this assertion using Alex La Guma's A Walk in the Night or Peter Abrahams Mine Boy. [20 Marks]
 3. Critically assess the place of Women in West African literature using either Mariama Ba's So Long A Letter, Scarlet Song or Buchi Emecheta's The joy of Motherhood. [20 Marks]
 4. The post Apartheid South African society can be described as a society of contrasts. Examine the above statement using either Ryda Jacobs The Guilt or Coetze's Disgrace. [20 Marks]
 5. Achebe argues that the trouble in Africa is leadership. Critically assess Achebe's statement in reference to his text A Man of the People.
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