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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

LITT 437: COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

STREAMS: B.ED

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 23/09/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question 1 and any other two.**

1. Despite National, Regional, Race, ethnic barriers literature carries universal themes. Critically respond to this assertion. (30 marks)
 2. Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart Novel was greatly influenced by WEB Yects Poetry while Ngugi's A Grain of Wheat was greatly influenced by the works of Joseph Conrad. Discuss how the writers' works were influenced by colonialism to give the African story. (20 marks)
 3. Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart is a reaction to Joseph Conrad's Heart of Darkness. Validate this assertion. (20 marks)
 4. Do a comparative analysis between George Orwell's Animal Farm and Chinua Achebe's A man of The People. (20 marks)
 5. The patriarchal society has always subjugated women. Validate this assertion in reference to Henrik Ibsen's play the Doll House and Francis Imbuga's Aminata illustrating how women in the different societies fight against subjugation. (20 marks)
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