

CHUKA



UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

LITT 457: COMMON WEALTH LITERATURE

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 24/09/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

■ Answer question one and any other two

1. Critically assess the term “commonwealth literature’ in reference to Ashcroft et.al’s assertion that the Empire Writes Back. [3 marks]
 2. Achebe points out that writers in colonized societies had the burden of giving back to society what it lost during colonialism. Discuss Achebe’s assertion using his text Things Fall Apart. [20 marks]
 3. Examine the influence of colonialism in the Caribbean society using George Lamming in the Castle of My Skin. [20 marks]
 4. Post colonial countries from the Common wealth especially in Africa, Asia and the Carribean still carry the burden of British colonialism years independence. Validate this assertion using any relevant text studied in this unit. [20 marks]
 5. Migration to the Mother country is a predominant theme in Caribbean literature. Examine this assertion in reference to Velma Pollards Homestretch discussing the significance and effects on the Carribean society. [20 marks]
-