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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

LITT 101: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE AND LITERACY CRITICISM

STREAMS: B/ED ARTS (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE : WEDNESDAY 6 /10/ 2021

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer three Questions only
- Question one is compulsory

1. (a) Attempt a simple definition of literature and its significance in the secondary school education. [15 Marks]

(b) Discuss three functions of literature in the society. [15 Marks]

2. Using a text recommended in this unit explain the characteristics of the prose genre paying attention to the short story. [2 Marks]

3. The language of poetry is different from that of drama. Using clear examples from a play and a poem covered in this unit, explore the differences. [20 Marks]

4. Some novelists deliberately use slang language and other forms of literary deviations in order to achieve various objectives. Discuss some of the objectives achieved by so doing. [20 Marks]

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5. Francis Imbuga has used non-standard language in his plays with certain intentions. Using either *Aminata* or *Betrayal in the City* show the significance of non-standard language. [20 Marks]
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