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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

LITT 101; INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE AND LITERARY CRITICISM

STREAMS:SB/PT

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 30/03/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer questions one and any other two questions

1. Outline the salient features of each of the literary genres. [30 marks]
 2. Using any texts studied in this unit illustrate the following concepts as used in literary criticism. [20 marks]
 - (a) Plot
 - (b) Character
 - (c) Allegory
 - (d) Symbolism
 3. “Literary texts are characterized by the use of figures of speech or tropes”. Validate the statement using any text studied in this unit. [20 marks]
 4. Using any two literary criticism theories studied in this unit, illustrate the centrality of literary criticism in literature. [20 marks]
 5. “Literature critics cannot be separated from the writing process.” Explain the role played by critics in the writing process? [20 marks]
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