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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS**

LITT 212: THEORY OF LITERATURE

STREAMS: B.ED ARTS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 05/10/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer THREE questions in all. Question one is compulsory. Avoid duplication of material.**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Differentiate literary criticism from literary theory. (6 marks)
- (b) Citing appropriate examples explain the importance of studying literary theory. (24 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Using one specific text studied in this course, discuss the major tenets of the post-colonial theory. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explore how ideology has been used to promote social classicism in either Ngugi Wa Thiongo's *I will Marry When I Want* or George Orwell's *The Animal Farm*. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss how formalism informs the analysis of any literary text studied in this course. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Using either *Aminata* by Francis Imbuga or *So Long a Letter* by Mariama Ba, examine how feminist agenda is presented. (20 marks)
