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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**LITT 214 / 222 : FICTION FROM EAST AFRICA**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 24/3/2021**

**11.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO

- 1.(a) Discuss East African literature with reference to Ngugi Wa Thiong'o's assertion in Homecoming that argues that "literature is influenced by the social, political and economic forces in a particular society?" [15 Marks]
  - (b) For effective communication in literature style is paramount. Discuss this assertion in reference to how any East African novelist has used style? [15 Marks]
  2. Colonialism stratified the East African society. Discuss this assertion in reference to Ngugi's The River Between? [20 Marks]
  3. Discuss East African Post-colonial state using any short story studied in this unit? [20 Marks]
  4. The woman in East Africa has experienced a process of Transition. Discuss this assertion in reference to Margaret Ogolla's The River and the Source? [20 Marks]
  5. The short story has become a common trend in East Africa. Discuss any short story studied in this unit examining the writer's concerns. [20 Marks]
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