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

LITT 103: LITERARY LANGUAGE AND PRESENTATION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y1S1 SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** Questions in all.
- Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**
- Avoid duplication of material
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. **Either**

(a) Write an essay on Ngugi wa Thiong'o The River Between or A Grain of Wheat. Why do you think the literary language employed by novelist in any of the novels highlighted is appropriate for a literary discussion? [30 Marks]

Or

(b) Explain why in a literary language presentation the plot, characters and stylistic devices among others are important. [30 Marks]

2. Explain the distinctive features of any two forms of literature. Give sufficient textual support to your arguments.
 3. The artist employs various literary techniques to convey his/her message. Illustrate the validity of the above statement. Use any writer for your illustrations.
 4. In your essay, attempt a detailed review of Imbuga's Burning of Rags or Aminata.
 5. A literary writer cannot do much without putting into consideration literary language and presentation skills in a literary presentation. Do you agree? Illustrate.
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