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EMBU CAMPUS

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

LITT 211: LANGUAGE AND DESCRIPTION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 14/12/2018

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question **ONE** and **TWO** other questions
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. (a) Justify the claim that language is a raw material for literature. [10 Marks]
(b) How is literary language different from the day-to-day language? [10 Marks]
(c) Give your understanding of the terms and provide adequate textual examples.
 - Irony
 - Personification
 - Allusion
 - Metaphor
 - Alliteration [10 Marks]
 2. (a) Poetry uses sound styles to create musicality. Discuss four such sound styles. [10 Marks]
(b) Expound on the nature of literary language, giving adequate examples. [10 Marks]
 3. (a) Imagery and figurative are two very close terms but there is a very thin line between
4. them. Different between the two using clear examples. [20 Marks]
 5. Show how semantics and literary stylistics have a close relationship. Give clear illustrations. [20 Marks]
 6. Using a novel and a play studied in literature, discuss how stylistics us used to expose thematic concerns of the writer. [20 Marks]
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