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

LITT 212: THEORY OF LITERATURE

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y2S1 SB TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018 2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
- Do not write anything on the question paper
- 1. Discuss the development of literary theory in terms of periods, influences and perspectives.

 [30 Marks]
- 2. Using Oludhe Macgoyes' Coming to Birth, discuss how feminism literary theory can be used in literature. [20 Marks]
- 3. Discuss how the post colonial literary theory can be used to discuss Chinua Achebe's <u>A man of the People</u>. [20 Marks]
- 4. Using the Marxist literary theory, critique Ngugi wa Thiong'os <u>Petals of Blood.</u> or any other work by the same writer. [20 Marks]
- 5. Discuss any five psychoanalytic concepts studied in this course. [20 Marks]