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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

LITT 212: THEORY OF LITERATURE

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/12/2018

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer three questions in total. Question one is compulsory. Avoid over reliance on a single text**
1. Discuss the influence of linguistics in the development of literary theory. [30 marks]
 2. Citing specific texts discuss their post-colonial orientation. [20 marks]
 3. Examine the ways in which marxists and feminists are involved in some form of resistance to social structures. [20 marks]
 4. Illustrate the major tenets of psychoanalytic criticism. [20 marks]
 5. Borrowing from the ideas of new critics and reader- response theorists, discuss the concepts of “correct meaning” of a literary text. [20 marks]
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