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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS**

LITT 221/224: EAST AFRICAN FICTION

STREAMS: B.ED (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer three questions in all.**
- **Question one is compulsory.**

1. East African fiction is a reflection of common colonial experiences. Using any two texts studied in this course justify the assertion. (30 marks)
 2. Discuss how the East African Short story explores the theme of gender inequality. (20 marks)
 3. With sufficient textual examples, assess the pertinent issues raised by the writers of popular fiction in East Africa. (20 marks)
 4. Using any text studied in this course discuss how the author pierces that which is ailing the post independent East Africa. (20 marks)
 5. Explain how the East African writer blends his orature and cultural values in his writing. Use textual evidence. (20 marks)
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