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

LITT 224: AFRICAN LITERATURE II (EAST AFRICAN PROSE)

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y2S1 SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer THREE Questions in all.
- Question ONE is COMPULSORY
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. (a) Prose from East African has been influenced by historical occurrences in the region.
Discuss any three of these occurrences with illustrations from any two texts studied in
this unit. [15 Marks]
- (b) With illustrations, describe the characteristics of the popular novel. [15 Marks]
2. With illustration from two texts studied in this unit, discuss four common thematic concerns
of the pioneer East Africa prose writers. [20 Marks]
3. Discuss four critical approaches to East African prose fiction. [20 Marks]
4. Compare the portrayal of issues in Ngugi wa Thiong'o's The River Between and Margaret
Ogola's The River and the Source. [20 Marks]
5. With illustrations from two texts studies in this course, examine the stylistic character of East
African prose fiction. [20 Marks]