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

LITT 322: STYLISTICS AND LITERARY TECHNIQUES

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 17/12/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer three (3) questions in total. Question one (1) is compulsory
- Avoid repetition of texts
- Provide a discussion, then some textural examples

**QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)**

Basing your discussion on at least one author, discuss how he/she has interweaved language and message to create literary impression. [30 marks]

**QUESTION 2**

Critically examine the place of figurative language in creative writing as used by some prominent writers. [20 marks]

**QUESTION 3**

Style is ideosyncratic to the author. Validate this assertion and provide five other characteristics of literary style. [20 marks]

**QUESTION 4**

Examine the notion that literary style is achieved by deviating from linguistic norms. [20 marks]

**QUESTION 5**

Attempt a correlation between Aristotehan views of rhetoric and modern stylistics. [20 marks]

