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

LITT 421: POETRY FROM WEST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) & BA Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other THREE Questions
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. Using specific poems by Aime Cesaire, Leopold Sedar Segor or Birago Diop, discuss the contribution of each of these poets to the negritude movement. [30 Marks]
 2. Using specific poems in I dance by Wole Soyinka, examine the poets thematic concerns. [20 Marks]
 3. Using the poetry of any three poets from Southern Africa, illustrate how the poet is a voice for the voiceless. [20 Marks]
 4. Examine the historical injustices that have inspired the poetry from West and Southern Africa. [20 Marks]
 5. Discuss the theme of protest in the poetry of Dennis Brutus. [20 Marks]
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