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

**LITT 103: LITERARY LANGUAGE AND SCHOLARLY PRESENTATION**

**STREAMS: B.ED ARTS**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 06/12/2019**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question one and any other two.**

1. (a) Attempt a critical analysis of any novel of your choice focusing on the key elements. (20 marks)
- (b) Distinguish between prose and non-prose fiction using relevant examples. (10 marks)
2. Literature is not written in isolation but must address issues that affect a particular society. Validate this assertion in an argumentative essay using any relevant literary works. (20 marks)
3. When one is writing a scholarly paper there are important components he/she should include. Validate this assertion. (20 marks)
4. Discuss the concept of point of view in scholarly writing illustrating the different points of view that can be used in a paper. (20 marks)
5. Attempt a critical analysis of the poem below illustrating major poetic components. (20 marks)

**Building the nation**

Today I did my share  
In building the nation  
I drove the Permanent Secretary  
To an important urgent function

In fact to luncheon at the Vic.

The menu reflected its importance  
Cold bell beer with small talks,  
The fried chicken with niceties  
Wine to fill the hollowness of the laughs  
Ice-cream to cover the stereotype jokes  
Coffee to keep the PS awake on return journey.

I drove the Permanent Secretary back.  
He yawned many times in the back of the car  
Then to keep awake, he suddenly asked,  
Did you have lunch friend?  
I replied looking straight ahead  
And secretary smiled at his belated concern.  
That I had not, but was slimming!

Upon which he said with seriousness  
That amused more than annoyed me.  
Mwananchi, I too had none!  
I attended to matters of the state.  
Highly delicate diplomatic duties you know,  
And friend it goes against my grain,  
Causes me stomach ulcers and wind.  
Ah, he continued, yawning again,  
The pains we suffer in building the nation!

So the PS had ulcers too!  
My ulcers I think are equally painful  
Only they are caused by hunger,  
Not sumptuous lunches!

So two nation builders  
Arrived home this evening  
With terrible stomach pains  
The result of building the nation-  
-Different ways.

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