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

LITT 212: THEORY OF LITERATURE

STREAMS: BED ARTS) PART-TIME

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

2.30 A.M. – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE questions only

1. (a) Define the term 'Literary Theory' [5 marks]
(b) Discuss five functions of African literature [15 marks]
 2. Illustrate how Marxist literary theory has been featured in a text you have studied in this course. [20 marks]
 3. With reference to Reader Response Theory discuss who a reader is and outline two types of Reader response theory [20 marks]
 4. What factors influence a readers criticism on a piece of work? [20 marks]
 5. Discuss the tenets of feminist theory in any text studied in this course. [20 marks]
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