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CHUKA, IGEMBE AND THARAKA CAMPUSES

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

LITT 221: EAST AFRICAN FICTION

STREAMS: BED ARTS

TIME: 2 HOURS

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

(20 marks)

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO
- 1. Immaculee's <u>"Left to Tell"</u> is both a personal and public account of the horrors of genocide. Discuss. (30 marks)
- 2. Discuss the various challenges individual face in their quest for education as depicted in Moses Isegawa's story <u>"The War of the Ears"</u> and <u>"Leaving"</u> by Moses G Vassiyi.
- 3. "Saida Herzi's story <u>"Against the Pleasure Principle"</u> exposes the dehumanizing face of Female Genital Mutilation (F.G.M)" React to this assertion drawing illustrations from the story. (20 marks)
- 4. Analyze how Margaret Ogola's <u>"The River and the Source"</u> or Ngugi wa Thiong'o's <u>The River Between and Petals of Blood</u> represent the pre-colonial, colonial and post-independent eras in Kenya. (20 marks)

Meja Mwangi's <u>"Carcass for Hounds"</u> is a chilling account of the horrors fighters for independence in Kenya underwent. Discuss. (20 marks)