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

LITT 222: POETRY AND DRAMA FROM EAST AFRICA

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.
- Do not write on the Question Paper.

1. Classical Swahili Poetry and Song of Lawino are as relevant today artistically as the time of creation. Illustrate using relevant examples. [30 Marks]
 2. How are the plays Kinjekitile, Successor and The Trial of Dedan Kimathi relevant in the study of East African Drama? Expound with clear examples. [20 Marks]
 3. Using literature for development, discuss how I Will Marry When I Want addresses the prevailing contemporary issues in the 21st century. [20 Marks]
 4. Using colonial and post colonial dramatic forms, illustrate why the artist can only respond to the issues that create their society. [20 Marks]
 5. Using any two texts studied in this unit, illustrate the role of the dramatists in the society. [20 Marks]
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