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

LITT 223: AFRICAN LITERATURE (POETRY AND DRAMA FROM EAST AFRICA)

STREAMS: B.ED ARTS (SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 06/12/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO.**

1. Discuss the key themes addressed by poets and dramatists in East Africa. (30 marks)
 2. Explain how orality influences modern drama in East Africa. (10 marks)
 3. Using a text of your choice show how drama has been used in political struggle. (10 marks)
 4. With textual illustrations discuss the reaction of East Africa dramatists to the colonial situation. (20 marks)
 5. Poetry is supposed to touch emotions and even purge the emotions of the audience. Give examples of how this is done. (20 marks)
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