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

LITT 411: AFRICAN LITERATURE (POETRY FROM WEST & SOUTH AFRICA)

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y4S1 P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer **THREE** Questions only
- Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**.
- Do not write anything on the Question Paper.

1. Poets are products of a given age. With examples from each region, demonstrate how poets from West and South Africa depict issues that affect human beings during their time. [30 Marks]
  2. Discuss the main features of the Negritude poetry. Illustrate your work with examples from specific texts. [20 Marks]
  3. Explain why poetry from South Africa is often referred to as protest literature. Refer to specific texts. [20 Marks]
  4. Attempt an assessment of the compositional style of the poetry from West and South Africa. [20 Marks]
  5. Evaluate the cultural dimension the poetry from West Africa. [20 Marks]
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