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

LITT 421: AFRICAN LITERATURE IV

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y4S1 P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. (a) Discuss, using clear examples, three thematic concerns of the African novel. [15 Marks]
(b) Using a novel studied in this unit, show how African history shapes the plot of the story. [15 Marks]
 2. Using Alex La Guma's work, examine four main issues of concern addressed towards Southern African readers. [20 Marks]
 3. Discuss how culture and African history have influenced Western African writing. Use any texts studied in this unit for your illustration. [20 Marks]
 4. Compare and contrast any of Nadine Godoma's novels with Chinua Achebe's, paying close attention to their use of style to reveal thematic concerns. [20 Marks]
 5. Discuss how African prose fiction is influenced by colonial history. Use texts covered in this unit. [20 Marks]
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