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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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

**LITT 101: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE AND LITERARY CRITICISM**

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS) R**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/08/2019**

**2.30 PM – 4.30 PM**

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

**Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**

1. Illustrate the salient elements and characteristics of literary genres. [30 marks]
  2. What is the role played by critics in the writing process? [20 marks]
  3. “Characters are the life of literature; they are the objects of our curiosity and fascination, affection and dislike, admiration and condemnation.” Illustrate the validity of this statement using Andrew Bennet and Nicholas Royle’s Introduction to Literature, criticism and theory. [20 marks]
  4. “Literary texts are characterized by the use of figures of speech or tropes.” Do you agree? Illustrate your answer. [20 marks]
  5. Using any two literary criticism theories studied in this unit, illustrate why literary criticism is key to unravelling meaning in literature. [20 marks]
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