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THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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

LITT 101: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE AND LITERARY CRITICISM

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) YISI

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One (Compulsory) and any other Two Questions

1. (a) Discuss the importance of literary criticism. [15 marks]
 - (b) Discuss each of the following literary processes.
 - (i) Definitive [5 marks]
 - (ii) Argumentative [5 marks]
 - (iii) Expository [5 marks]
 2. Demonstrate the effectiveness of allegory as a literary device in any text read in this course. [20 marks]
 3. (a) Illustrate how effectively Jonathan Kariara employs figures of speech and symbolism to put across the message in his poem “A leopard lives in a Mau tree”. [20 marks]
- Or**
- (b) Using any other two poems studied in this course, discuss different ways in which rhythm is created in poetry. [20 marks]

4. (a) Critically examine how David Mulwa in Inheritance uses style to communicate themes in his play. [20 marks]

Or

- (b) Demonstrate the reasons why Betrayal in the city by Francis Imbuga can be read as both a comedy and a tragedy. [20 marks]

5. Evaluate the key features of a short story with illustrations from any two short stories read in this course. [20 marks]
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