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

LITT 103: LITERARY LANGUAGE AND PRESENTATION

STREAMS: B. ED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 14/12/2017

11.30 A.M- 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** Questions. Question one is **COMPULSORY**
- Do not write on the Question Paper.

1. Write an essay analyzing the language and characterization in either **Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe** or **An Enemy of the People** by Henrik Ibsen. [30 Marks]
2. Assume you have been asked to carry out an analysis of a short story. Explain the process you would go through until you come up with the final essay. Give examples from a specific story. [20 Marks]
3. Analyze any five critical questions you would bear in mind when analyzing a poem. Use a specific poem to give examples. [20 Marks]
4. Examine the relationship between characterization and setting with close reference to any text covered in this course. [20 Marks]
5. Carry out a critical analysis of the poem below. [20 Marks]

A.R. CLIFF-LUBWA *The Beloved*

Lapobo
Tall but not too tall,
Short but not too short,
She is of medium size

Lapobo,
Her teeth are not as ash
Nor the colour of maize flour,
Her teeth are white as fresh milk.

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The whiteness of her teeth
When I think of her
Makes food drop from my hand.

Lapobo,
Black not too black,
Brown but not too brown,
Her skin colour is just between black and brown

Labobo,
Her heels have no cracks,
Her heels are smooth and tender to touch,
Her eyes-Ho they can destroy anybody.
