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### **CHUKA & IGEMBE CAMPUSES**

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

LITT 101: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE AND LITERARY CRITICISM

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) SB TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 23/07/2018 8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and other TWO Questions
- Do not write anything on the Question paper.
- 1. Discuss the various definitions of literature and explain its nature and functions. [30 Marks]
- 2. Discuss the use of humour and irony in Nikolai Golgol's <u>The Government Inspector</u>.

[20 Marks]

3. Using any two poems discuss the language of poetry.

- [20 Marks]
- 4. Using the story "Letter to My Sisters" by Fatmata Conte in the anthology <u>Half a day and other short stories</u>, discuss the place of women within the society dramatized in the text.

[20 Marks]

5. Using ample illustrations, discuss the relationship between style and content in literature.

[20 Marks]