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EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

LITT 0112: CREATIVE WRITING

STREAMS: DIP. EDUC

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/8/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO

1. (a) Explain how you can use the following
 - (i) First person narrator
 - (ii) Third person narrator [4 marks]
- (b) Plot is the skeleton, while words give flesh to it. How is this statement credible in creative writing? [6 marks]
- (c) Using a short story covered in this unit discuss the essential features of a short story [5 marks]
- (d) Explain the structural features that you would use in writing a poem [5 marks]
- (e) What are the dramatic corrections considered when writing a play [10 marks]
2. Write a short story of not less than 500 words based on theme of cultural conflict [20 marks]
3. Discuss 5 sources of inspiration to a creative writer [20 marks]
4. Show how the following elements of fiction are important in story writing: [20 marks]
 - (i) Plot
 - (ii) Dialogue

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- (iii) Description
- (iv) Figurative language

5. Discuss five sense devices used in poetry. Use illustrations from poems studied in this unit [20 marks]
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