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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

LITT 0211: INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY THEORY AND TECHNIQUE

STREAMS: DIP (EDUC) S.B

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 09/08/2018

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two

1. (a) Distinguish between literary theory and literary criticism. [6 marks]
(b) What is the significance of literary theory in studying literature? [4 marks]
(c) Using psychoanalytic theory, show how a writer's childhood experience influence his/her writer. Give relevant examples using texts covered in this unit. [10 marks]
 2. How does Marxism influence the writing of Bertolt Bertch's The Caucasian Chalk Circle or Ngugi wa Thiong'o's I Will Marry When I Want. [20 marks]
 3. Using feminism theory analyse either Alice Walkers' The Colour Purple, or Marjorie Oludhe Maigoge's Coming to Birth. [20 marks]
 4. Using any text covered in this unit, show how postcolonial theory influences a text. [20 marks]
 5. Which are the tenets of formalism theory and how do they influence the works of independent African writers? [20 marks]
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