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

**LITT 211: LANGUAGE USE AND DESCRIPTION**

**STREAMS: SB**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 12/09/2018**

**11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTION:**

- **Answer three questions in all**
  - **Question one is compulsory**
  - **Avoid duplication of illustrations**
1. (a) Explain the difference in meaning of the following pairs of words and phrases used in this unit.
    - (i) Conotative and denotative meaning . [6marks]
    - (ii) Syntactical and semantical levels of literary language description. [6marks]
    - (iii) Phonological and lexical deviations in literature. [6marks](b) Explain six characteristics of language used in literature. [12marks]
  2. Using any two text studied in this unit for illustration, discuss the common stylistics devices employed by African playwrights. [20marks]
  3. Using the texts studied in this unit for illustrations, contrast the language used in short stories with that of the novel. [20marks]
  4. While giving illustrations, discuss the stylistic devices that are specifically used in poetry. [20marks]
  5. Discuss the relationship between language and literature. [20marks]

