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

LITT 212: THEORY OF LITERATURE

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/04/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer three questions in all. Questions one is compulsory

Question 1 (compulsory)

Discuss the influence of philosophy and linguistics in the development of modern literary theory. (20 marks)

Question 2

Citing specific texts, discuss at least five (5) psychoanalytic concepts. (20 marks)

Questions 3

Referring to a preferred author, discuss the major Marxist principles at play. (20 marks)

Question 4

Illustrate the major post-colonial concepts operating in a text you have read in this course. (20 marks)

Question 5

Critically examine the controversies between new critics and reader-response theorists. (20 marks)
