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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

LITT 221: EAST AFRICAN PROSE

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 10/04/2018

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTION:

- **Answer three questions in all. Question one is compulsory**
1. The East African countries have common histories of colonialism and the challenges of building up their individual notions after independence . Using texts covered in this unit, illustrate this assertion. [30marks]
 2. Making reference to Ben Mtwbwa's Dar es salaam by Night , highlight what characterizes popular literature in East Africa. [20marks]
 3. To what extent does Ngugi wa Thiong'o present social class struggles in Petals of blood? [20marks]
 4. In highlighting the secrets harbored by a number of characters in secrets, Narudin Farrah is able to expose the rot in his community. Discuss. [20marks]
 5. Using any two short stories covered in this unit discuss how effectively any five features of style have been used. [20marks]
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