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IGEMBE CAMPUS

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

LITT 223: AFRICAN LITERATURE I (POETRY AND DRAMA FROM EAST AFRICA)

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 07/08/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer three questions only**
- **Question 1 is compulsory**

1. (a) Briefly explain the following terms. (15 marks)
 - (i) Pre-colonial theatre (5 marks)
 - (ii) Syncretic theatre (5 marks)
 - (iii) Popular theatre (5 marks)

(b) Discuss how oral traditions in East Africa have influenced the written drama. (15 marks)
 2. Discuss the major issues raised in Okot P' Bitek's Song of Lawino. (20 marks)
 3. Francis Imbuga's Aminata greatly empowers women across Africa. Do you agree to the statement? (20 marks)
 4. The rich stylistic elements in John Ruganda's The Burdens aids in the communication of themes in the play. Discuss. (20 marks)
 5. Evaluate the elements of style and thematic concerns raised in the two attached poems. (20 marks)
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