

CHUKA



UNIVERSITY

**SUPPLEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

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

**LITT 101: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE AND LITERARY CRITICISM**

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 02/02/2021**

**2.30 PM – 4.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer three questions in all .Question 1 is compulsory.**

- 1) Critically assess the nature and functions of literary criticism. (30 marks)
  - 2) Discuss any five thematic concerns in any plays studied in this unit. (20 marks)
  - 3) Examine any five features/characteristics of literature in any of the short stories in the anthology *Half a Day and other Short Stories* or any other short story studied in this unit. (20 marks)
  - 4) Critically analyse language use in Okot p Bitek's *Song of Lawino* or any other relevant poetry. (20 marks)
  - 5) Discuss the range of characters used by Chinua Achebe in *Things Fall Apart* or any other relevant work of fiction. (20 marks)
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