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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

LITT 103: LITERARY LANGUAGE AND SCHOLARLY PRESENTATION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) R

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 21/04/2020

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two

1. (a) Chinua Achebe argues that a creative writer plays the role of a teacher. Basing on Achebe's argument critically analyse any novel, short story or play you have studied explaining how the writer uses style and characterization. [20 marks]
 - (b) Writing is an artistic venture that requires good reading strategies. Discuss the major guidelines for good reading. [10 marks]
 2. (a) Discuss the following key terms as used in literature. [15 marks]
 - (i) Brevity
 - (ii) Conflict
 - (iii) Protagonist and Antagonist
 - (b) Distinguish between references and bibliography. [5 marks]
 3. Explain the key elements one considers when analyzing a play. [20 marks]
 4. You have been invited by your former high school teacher of English to advise students on key strategies of writing good essays. Briefly discuss some of the strategies that you would give them. [20 marks]
 5. (a) Explain the key steps in drafting a good essay. [10 marks]
 - (b) Discuss some of the key factors that must be avoided by any good writer. [10 marks]
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