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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

LITT 315/323: AFRICAN DRAMA

STREAMS: TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 03/02/2021 11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer Question one and Any other two.
- 1. (a) Give a critical analysis of the development of the African drama from the Pre-colonial to the Post-colonial period highlighting the influence of the European traditions? (20 marks)
- 2. (b) Use of African Aesthetics gives African drama originality. Validate this assertion with reference to any works by playwrights you have studied in this unit.

(10 marks)

- 2 Critically asses the position of the African woman as portrayed by African dramatists (20 marks)
- 4. Asses the postcolonial African state with reference to John Ruganda's <u>The Floods</u> or Francis Imbuga's <u>Betrayal in the City</u>? (20 marks)
- 5. Discuss the racial and class stratification in the South African society with reference to Athol Fugards Play <u>Blood Knot</u>. (20 marks)