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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTERS OF ARTS IN LITERATURE

LITT 805: FORMS OF FICTION: NOVELS, DRAMA AND POETRY

STREAMS: MA (LITT) YISI P/T

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 14/04/2020

8.30 AM – 11.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**
 - **Do not write on the question paper**
1. Modern Drama has been attributed to the classical Greek tradition under Aristotle. Assess this development examining the key genres of comedy, Tragedy and Tragicomedy. [20 marks]
 2. The African writer has had the burden of giving back to Africa what it lost during colonialism. Critically assess how Chinua Achebe in Things Fall Apart or any other writer has effectively used the novel for this critical function. [20 marks]
 3. Christopher Caudwell defined poetry as a heightened form of ordinary speech as it utilizes all varieties of language. Validate Caudwell's assertion critically analyzing how poets use language as an art. [20 marks]
 4. Poetry as a genre can be further classified into different forms illustrating its uniqueness. Discuss the different types. [20 marks]
 5. Critically assess how any African playwright has appropriated the key elements of drama. [20 marks]
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