

LITT 812

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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF ARTS IN  
LITERATURE

LITT 812: FEMINIST CRITICISM

STREAMS: MA (LITT) Y1S1

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/04/2020

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO
- Do not write on the question paper

1. Feminism is not a unified entity but entails different strands. Validate this assertion [20 marks]
  2. Roles that define male and female are not biological but social and cultural construction. Critically assess this statement using any relevant texts. [20 marks]
  3. Feminism is not a static entity but dynamic and has evolved during different historical period and diverse geographical settings. Discuss [20 marks]
  4. Give a feminist criticism of any genre of literature studied in this unit. [20 marks]
  5. The feminist movement was greatly influence by individual, institutional, cultural marginalization of women. Discuss this supposition especially in writings by male writers like Achebe and Ngugi. [20 marks]
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