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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN
LITERATURE**

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

STREAMS: MA (LITT) Y1S2 P/T

TIME:3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 19/12/2024

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer any Three Questions**
- **Do not write on the question paper**

1. Drama is the most social of all genres. Discuss this statement with reference to two drama texts, one each from either Wole Soyinka, Arthur Miller, Bertolt Brecht, Athol Fugard or Nikolai Gogol, (20 marks)

2. Compare Africa's poetic tradition with either romanticist or metaphysical poetic standards. Use relevant poetic references for your exemplification. (20 marks)

3. Explore the thematic and artistic confluences between classical and neoclassical drama. (20 marks)

4. Assess the literary efficacy of the prototype novels of Daniel Defoe and Jonathan Swift. (20 marks)

5. By referring to two works one each from either Charlotte Bronte, Thomas Hardy, Nathaniel Hawthorne or Khaleed Hussein, assess the universal challenges confronting women at all times. (20 marks)