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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF LINGUISTIC

LITT 816: POSTCOLONIAL STUDIES

STREAMS: M.A PT

TIME:3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 07/08/2025

2.30P.M. –5.30 P.M

- 1.Colonialism completely influenced the African identity. Respond to this assertion clearly illustrating how African Writers responded to this.Use any three writers. (20Marks)
 - 2.Ngugi Wa Thiongo and Edward Said argue on the need for postcolonial states have a conversation on moving the centre. Do you agree? Respond using relevant texts (20Marks)
 - 3.Examine the Apartheid South African society clearly illustrating the concept of race as an identity and its ramifications using Homi Bhabha's key concept of hybridity (20Marks)
 - 4.Language has been used as a weapon by writers of former colonized states to reclaim their past glory.Respond to this assertion using Edward Kamau Brathwaite's Arrivants or any other relevant text (20Marks)
 - 5.The African woman carries the burden of a dominant patriarchol society. Validate this assertion using pegged on Gayatri Spivak's Key idea on the emancipation of the Subaltern. (20Marks)
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