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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION ARTS

LITT 214/222: FICTION FROM EAST AFRICA

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/04/2023

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and two others
- Do not repeat textual material

1. (a) Ngugi argues that African writers cannot avoid the politics and issues that affect their societies. Explain how East African writers respond to the colonial and postcolonial conflict in their region. [20 marks]
2. The woman in east Africa both in the colonial and post-colonial period is in a constant struggle. Validate this assertion. [20 marks]
3. Should interracial marriage be accepted? Critically respond to this question using Moyez Vassanji's Breaking Loose [20 marks]
4. The Europeans divided the African society. Respond to the assertion using Ngugi wa Thiongo's The River Between [20 marks]
5. Ocholla and Ben's life in Going Down River Road are a clear example of the challenges of the postcolonial Kenyan society. Discuss using relevant illustrations. [20 marks]