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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

LITT 416: POETRY AND DRAMA FROM THE WEST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 25/04/2023

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer three questions all.

Question one is compulsory

1. “Poetry from the West and Southern Africa respond to a myriad of concerns in different times.” With close reference to poets and poetry from the aforementioned regions, critically assess this statement (20 marks)
 2. Using relevant examples of poetry from at least three poets, explain the main issues and concerns of pioneer poetry in the West Africa (20 marks)
 3. Discuss the dominant themes and styles prevalent in the Negritude poetry (20 marks)
 4. Examine how West and Southern Africa poets used creativity in responding to their colonial realities. Cite examples from different poems (20 marks)
 5. “The protest poetry in Southern Africa was informed by a commitment of emancipation and freedom.” Discuss this statement with reference to at least three poets from Southern Africa (20 marks)
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