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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2023 TRIMESTER

FACULTY ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES LITERATURE & COMMUNICATION

REGULAR PROGRAMME

LIT 203: LITERARY LANGUAGE AND SCHOLARLY PRESENTATION

Date: April 2023

Duration: 2 Hours

Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Q1.

- a) Define the following terms as used in this course: **(10 Marks)**
- i) Literary Language
 - ii) Deviation
 - iii) Thesis Statement
 - iv) Plagiarism
 - v) Bibliography
- b) With reference on to **ANY TWO** texts studied for this course, attempt your understanding of the elements of literary language? **(20 Marks)**

Q2.

- a) Name **FIVE** characteristics of a good essay. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Write an essay on the role of one character in one literary text studied for this course. **(10 Marks)**

Q3.

- a) You have been asked to analyze the setting of Ngugi wa Thiong'o's *A Mercedes Funeral* or Grace Ogot's *Tekayo*. What aspects would you analyze? **(10 Marks)**

- b) The plot is one element that will not escape the evaluation of a literary critic. Discuss the parts of the plot you would analyze in Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart* or Margaret Ogolla's *The River and the Source*. **(10 Marks)**

Q4.

“A research paper is the end product of a systematic procedure.” Respond to this statement highlighting the components of a good research paper. **(20 Marks)**

Q5.

Explain FIVE essential elements in the preparation and delivery of a successful oral presentation. **(20 Marks)**

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