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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURE & COMMUNICATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN LITERATURE

MLT 502: CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE AND CULTURE

DATE: APRIL 2024

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Any FOUR Questions

Q1.

Discuss the constituents of contemporary literature?

(15 Marks)

Q2.

How are Ngugi's ideas in *Decolonising the Mind* relevant to the writing of contemporary African Literature?

(15 Marks)

Q3.

Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist* is a protest against archaic Victorian principles. Discuss.

(15 Marks)

Q4.

Attempt a postcolonial reading of Adichie's *Americanah* or Obama's *Becoming*.

(15 Marks)

Q5.

Show how Achebe's *The Education of a British-Protected Child* relevant to contemporary discussions on culture?

(15 Marks)

Q6.

Discuss the culture of political impunity as advanced in Nikolai Gogol's *The Government Inspector*.

(15 Marks)

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