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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION

REGULAR PROGRAMME

LIT 300: STYLISTICS AND LITERARY TECHNIQUES

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

Q1. a) How does the study of Stylistics benefit a literary scholar? Discuss.

(15 Marks)

b) Examine the three different approaches to style with relevant examples.

(15 Marks)

Q2. Critically analyse **one** of the following texts:

Jane Eyre

Aminata

(20Marks)

Q3. Demonstrate your understanding of a triangular plot with appropriate examples.

(20Marks)

Q4. "Nizami's *Layla and Majnun* is one of the popular texts from the East that has stood the test of time and reflects powerful form, content and style in general."
Validate this statement.

(20

Marks)

Q5. Using either an epic poem or any modern poem that you have studied for this course, examine the poets use of style.

(20 Marks)

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