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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION [ARTS]
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022
[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]

LITT 221: POETRY AND DRAMA FROM EAST AFRICA

STREAM: Y2S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

DATE: 00/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

1. a) With close reference to the texts covered in this unit, discuss the significance of the use of oral literature material by writers in poetry and drama. (20marks)
b) Discuss the origin and development of East African theatre. (10 marks)
2. Explain the roles played by any four characters in any play covered in this course (20marks)
3. Critically analyze any four themes covered in the poems of any East African Poet (20marks)
4. Discuss the major stylistic trends in East African poetry. (20 marks)
5. Discuss any four contemporary issues addressed by East African playwrights. (20 marks)