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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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

LITT 411: AFRICAN LITERATURE (POETRY AND SOUTH AFRICA)

STREAM: Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

DATE: 09/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

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

QUESTION ONE

- Discuss the relationship between Literature and Language. (15marks)
- Discuss the various approaches to Literature. (5marks)
- Outline using textual examples your understanding of the term foregrounding. (5marks)

QUESTION TWO

- Using adequate examples explore utilization of syntax in texts. (7marks)
- Examine using textual examples the journey motif as a technique. (8marks)

QUESTION THREE

- Examine the unique utilization of orality in African writings. (12marks)
- Argue for the use of imageries in Okot's Song of Lawino. (8marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- Argue for the use of symbolism in Wole Soyinka's Death and the King horseman. (10marks)
- Discuss the incorporation of symbolism in any poem of your choice. (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Perform a literary analysis of any poem of your choice. (10marks)

The 'how' and the 'what' are siamaze twins; discuss this statement using textual examples. (10marks)