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DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LINGUISTICS AND LINGUSITICS
LITT 813: POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURE
YEAR ONE, SEM TWO, MA. LIT.
FINAL EXAMINANION
3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer THREE QUESTIONS ONLY.**
- 2. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY.**
- 3. ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS from the rest of the set.**
- 4. DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER.**

QUESTION ONE

Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in postcolonial literature. Use examples to support your answer:

- a) Eurocentricism (10 mks)
- b) Imperialism (10 mks)

QUESTION TWO

Briefly evaluate Fanon's approach to literary post-colonialism. (20mks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss Edward Said's contribution to post-colonial literary theory. (20mks)

QUESTION FOUR

Using either Achebe's or Ngugi's work(s), demonstrate how post-colonial literature works to 'decolonize the minds' of the peoples emerging from colonial oppression. (20mks)

QUESTION FIVE

Using a post-colonial text of your choice, discuss the notion of the double, or divided, or fluid identity which is characteristic of the postcolonial writer. (20mks)