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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**MAIN EXAMINATION
PT**

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: LIT 311

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED LITERARY THEORY

DATE: 23/5/2022

TIME: 9:00- 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

Time: 2 HOURS

This paper Consists of 2 Printed Pages. Please Turn over

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1. Using any text studied in this course discuss the relevance and application of Formalist literary theory to the study of literature. **(30 Marks)**

2. Discuss the tenets of Marxist literary theory, clearly showing its application to the analysis of a literary text. **(20 Marks)**

3. "The female writer has a duty to tell reality from a woman's point of view even as she attempts to correct the socio-political and economic injustice committed against her by the male authors". Using Nawaal El Saadawi's *Women at Point Zero*, discuss the relevance of this statement with reference to feminist literary theory. **(20 Marks)**

4. With illustrations from **two** novels, discuss the applicability of psychoanalytic approach to the study of African Literature. **(20 Marks)**

5. Discuss the tenets of the post- colonial theory and explain its function as a tool for analysis. Using textual illustration. **(20 Marks)**