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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: LIT 414

COURSE TITLE: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY

DATE: 18TH OCTOBER, 2021

TIME: 11.00AM - 1.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions. Do not duplicate illustrations.

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) What is an Autobiography? (5 marks)
- b) Discuss **FIVE** elements of an autobiography (25 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

How can an autobiography be studied as a work of fiction? Cite illustrations from ANY ONE autobiography studied in this course to illustrate your answer

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

With reference to Phoebe Asiyo's **It is Possible**, discuss the strategies women can use in a patriarchal society to ascend to positions of leadership.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Examine any **FIVE challenges** of nationhood as discussed in Tom Mboya's **Challenges of Nationhood**.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Cite persuasive examples from Nelson Mandela's **Long Walk to Freedom** and use them to discuss the pains, challenges and realities of the struggle for social, political and economic freedom in continental Africa.

QUESTION SIX (20 MARKS)

"Struggle for power is a recipe for societal disintegration". How accurate is this statement according to Oginga Odinga's **Not Yet Uhuru**