

LIT 120



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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

### 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: LIT 120**

**COURSE TITLE: READING AND WRITING SKILLS**

**DATE: 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019**

**TIME: 9.00 AM – 12.00 PM**

#### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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**LIT 120: READING AND WRITING SKILLS**

**STREAM: BED (Arts)**

**DURATION: 3Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- i. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions
- ii. Do not write on the question paper
- iii. Avoid duplication of material

**SECTION A**

**Question One**

- a) Define the following terms:
  - i. Reading (2marks)
  - ii. Scanning (2Marks)
  - iii. Skimming (2marks)
- b) Discuss **four** elements of careful reading in Literature? (8Marks)
- c) Outline the **two** fundamental methods of characterization (4Marks)
- d) Writing a short story requires that a lot of care has to be taken for the content to be relevant. Explain any **five** guidelines on how to write a good short story. (10Marks)

**Question Two**

- a) Differentiate between skimming and scanning? (5Marks)
- b) Explain what a reader does when going through the process of skimming (15marks)

**Question Three**

- a) Explain the term survey in reading? (5marks)
- b) Discuss with examples any **five** features that offer an accurate impression when a reader surveys a text? (15marks)

**Question Four**

- a) Outline any **five** elements to be considered when writing a play? (5marks)
- b) Discuss **five** features of good writing (15marks)

**Question Five**

- a) Discuss any **five** important points one should note when writing an expository essay (10Marks)
- b) In **four** paragraphs, write an interesting expository essay (10 Marks)

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