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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

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

COURSE CODE: LIT 220

COURSE TITLE: EAST AFRICAN FICTION

DATE: 16TH APRIL, 2019

TIME: 9.00 AM – 12.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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LIT 220: EAST AFRICAN FICTION

STREAM: BED (Arts)

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.
- ii. Do not write on the question paper.
- iii. Avoid using the same text to answer more than one question

Question One (Compulsory)

- a. Explore the influence of oral tradition in the written East African fiction. Illustrate from any literary text covered in this course. (10 Marks)
- b. ‘The immigrant European writers did not hold the indigenous Africans in high esteem’. Explore the validity of this statement with specific reference to either Karen Blixen’s *Out of Africa* or any other texts covered in this course. (10Marks)
- c. East African fiction writers employ a number of narrative techniques to tell their story. Briefly explain any **five** of these techniques. (10Marks)

Question Two

Explore WahomeMutahi’s use of humour in his text *Jail Bugsto* communicate social concerns. (20Marks)

Question Three

With reference to any text covered in this course, discuss the writer’s creation of character and characterization as a representation of the people of East Africa. (20Marks)

Question Four

Critically analyze the presentation of family and health issues in either Margaret Ogolla’s *I Swear by Apollo* or Marjorie Oludhe’s *Chira*. (20Marks)

Question Five

Explore any **four** major concerns by either OkotP’ Bitek in *White Teeth* or Ole Kulet in *Blossoms of Savannah* (20 Marks)
