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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

## 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR/MAIN  
EXAMINATION

### FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

COURSE CODE: LIT 120

COURSE TITLE: READING AND WRITING IN LITERATURE

DATE: 15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2020

TIME: 9.00 NOON-12.00 P.M

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### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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## MAIN EXAM

## LIT 120: READING AND WRITING IN LITERATURESTREAM:

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 using the same text to answer more than one question

**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) When people are grieving, one of the ways of consoling with them is to send a consoling message. In one paragraph, write a message of condolence to your friend who has just lost his uncle through a road accident (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 character and characterization (8Marks)
- b) Discuss any SIX major reading problems experienced by the learners of Literature. (12Marks)

**Question Three**

- a) Explain any FIVE steps followed when studying any work of fiction (10marks)
- b) Discuss with examples any FIVE features that offer an accurate impression when a reader surveys a text? (10marks)

**Question Four**

- a) Outline any FIVE elements to be considered when writing a play? (5marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE features of good writing in a work of art (15marks)

**Question Five**

a) Discuss any SIX important points one should note when writing an expository Essay (12Marks)

b) Explore any FOUR steps followed when analyzing and appreciating poetry (8 Marks)

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