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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)  
SCHOOL BASED

UNIT CODE: BLA3225

UNIT TITLE: ADVANCED LITERARY  
THEORY

DATE: APRIL/MAY 2014

MAIN EXAM

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer questions one and any other two questions.

1. Explain how the following terms are applied in literary theory.
  - a) Hegemony. (5 Marks)
  - b) Ideology. (5 Marks)
  - c) Ecriture. (5 Marks)
  - d) Intentional Fallacy. (5 Marks)
  - e) Primary Interpretive Community. (5 Marks)
  - f) Semiotics. (5 Marks)
2. Apply Marxist theory to analyze SCOH Fitzgerald's. The Great Gatsby. (20 Marks)
3. What is psychoanalysis and how is it applied in literary interpretation. Give examples from texts of your own choice. (20 Marks)
4. What is postcolonial criticism and what does postcolonial theory concern itself with. (20 Marks)
5. Using example from texts of your own choice show how feminism is importance in our understanding of power and gender dynamics in texts. (20 Marks)