



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION**

**LITT 0111: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE & LITERARY
APPRECIATION**

STREAM: DIP (EDUCATION) Y1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 21/4/2011

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Question 1 is Compulsory. Answer Any other 2 questions.

1. (Compulsory)
 - (a) Define literature and explain the functions it serves in our society. [15 marks]
 - (b) Using appropriate examples from poems done in this unit, distinguish between “Narrative” and ‘Descriptive’ poetry. [11 marks]
 2. Referring to specific poems in Cook & Rubadiri (eds) Poems From East Africa discuss how phonological features contribute to a poem’s aesthetics. [22 marks]
 3. Drawing textual illustrations from any work of prose covered in this course discuss the basic characteristics of short stories. [22 marks]
 4. Discuss the general characteristics of drama drawing illustrations from Francis Imbuga’s Aminata. [22 marks]
 5. Discuss how the African traditional oral forms have influenced specific writings in the Continent. [22 marks]
 6. Discuss the various forms of drama highlighting their distinguishing characteristics. [22 marks]
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