PWANI UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

3RD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

COURSE: ALL 303 POETRY

END SEMESTER ONE

DURATION: 2HRS

DATE: 16/02/2018

ISTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO

QUESTION ONE

`history complements poetry`. Discuss this statement with close reference to various poems read in class. 30marks

QUESTION TWO

With reference to any poems, asses how oral poetry influences written poetry. 20 marks

QUESTION THREE

Discuss how structure, title, setting and context may contribute to your understanding of poetry. 20marks

QUESTION FOUR

`poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful emotions.` with reference to the poem,`The Road Not Taken`, elaborate this statement. 20 marks

QUESTION FIVE

Which themes do African poets pay attention to? Use clear illustrations to demonstrate your answer. 20marks

The road not taken

By Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,

And sorry I could not travel both

And be one traveler, long I stood

And looked down one as far as I could

To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other ,as just as fair,

And having perhaps the better claim,

Because it was grassy and wanted to wear;

Though as for that the passing there

Had worn them really about the same,