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**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR, BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS**

CEL 102 – CRITICAL WRITING IN LITERATURE

DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 15/4/2019

TIME: 9-11 A.M

Instructions to candidates:

1. Answer question One and Any Other Two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the term critical writing (6 marks)
- b) Describe three(3) functions of critical writing (9 marks)
- c) Describe how a critics background and prejudices can affect the work being appraised. (6 marks)
- d) Define the following terms as used in critical writing:
 - i. Material (3 marks)
 - ii. Form (3 marks)
 - iii. Workmanship (3 marks)

SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline the requirements for effective critical for effective critical thinking (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the major theories of criticism (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the five major approaches to criticism (10 marks)
- b) Describe the main components of a review of literary work (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline convectional features of a critical article (10 marks)
- b) Higher standards of book reviewing generally require answering critical question?
Formulate these questions in regard to historical writing (10 marks)