

Mount Kenya



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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2017/2018

**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND HUMANITIES**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
REGULAR**

UNIT CODE: BLA3231

UNIT TITLE: WEST AFRICAN LITERATURE

DATE: AUGUST 2018

SPECIAL/SUPP

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

1. a) Explain how West African poet's and dramatists have depicted the issues of cultural conflict between Europe and Africa. (15 Marks)
b) Explain the influence of orature in West African literature. (15 Marks)
2. Discuss symbolism in a text of your choice studied in the course unit.(20 Marks)
3. Discuss the effectiveness of satire in Ayi Kusei Armah's The Beautiful Ones Are Not Yet Born. (20 Marks)
4. Examine cultural contact and cultural conflict as portrayed in Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart. (20 Marks)
5. Explain Negritude movement and its influence in West Africa poetry.(20 Marks)