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**HSJ 2304: LITERATURE II**

**DATE: AUGUST 2019 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one and any other two.**

QUESTION ONE

a. Define the following concepts

i. Realism

ii. Positive criticism

iii. Written genre

iv. Tragedy

v. Climax (5 marks)

b. Explain three main areas of study in feminist theory. (6 marks)

c. Distinguish between formalism and psycho analytic theory with clear examples.

(6 marks)

d. Describe traditional literature as a concept and explain briefly the five types.

(6 marks)

e. Discuss four types of fiction genres. (4 marks)

f. Discuss three questions analysed when dealing with plot in drama and fiction genres.

(3 marks)

QUESTION TWO

a. Discuss four stylistic devices employed in a poem of your choice. (8 marks)

b. Discuss six types of a poetry. (12 marks)

QUESTION THREE

a. Discuss how psychoanalytic theory has been used in the ‘concubine’ and ‘The pearl’.

(10 marks)

b. Describe the plot, consider all plot components of a novel (West African prose’ Eg. The concubine by Elechi Amadi. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a. Discuss three literary theories used in any of he four creative works studied in this unit. The ‘Pearl,’ ‘Aminata,’ ‘Government Inspector’ and ‘The concubine’ (10 marks)

b. Write a critical essay as an evaluation of any of the above. (Question four a literary works. (10 marks)