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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG419

COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN LITERATURE AND GENDER

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2^{1/4} HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer Any 3 Questions (*Your correct use of language elements will earn you additional 1 mark.*)

- 1) Give any 3 definitions of African Literature and discuss any 5 features/characteristics that set it apart from other World Literature.

(23marks)

- 2) "The language question in African literary development is evidence of colonialism and the creative response to it by different writers." Discuss this statement.

(23marks)

- 3) Write brief notes on any 3 of the following:

- a) Beginning of the Novel in English in Africa
- b) Writers as Activists
- c) The role of Ecole Normale in the development of Drama in French language in Africa
- d) African Literature in Portuguese

(23 marks)

- 4) As a literary concept and ideology, feminism has generated many expressions in Literature. Discuss any 2 of these expressions with details:

- a) Gender Reform Feminism
- b) Gender Resistant Feminism
- c) Gender Revolution Feminism

(23 marks)