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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF ARTS
ALT 414: WOMEN IN LITERATURE

DATE: 2/9/2022

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) With appropriate examples, explain any three archetypes in women's Writing. (12 marks)
- b) With reference to Buchi Emecheta's *The Bride Price*, elucidate how the concept of feminism helps us appreciate women issues in society. (18 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Using Saadawi El Nawal's *God Dies by the Nile*, analyse representations of women in Literature.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Analyse techniques of narrating women issues as depicted in Tsitsi Dangarembga's *This Mournable Body*.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Sex and the female body dominate patterns of women's representation in men's writing about women. Discuss.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

With appropriate examples, analyse new frontiers in Women's Literature.