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WITH IT
3RD YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN CAMPUS (SB)

COURSE CODE: ZLB 9316

COURSE TITLE: ORATURE

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BED-ARTS (SB)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION: JULY 2022

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

Q1. Using at least four specific examples, discuss to what extent modern literary studies are indebted to classical theories of literature (30mks)

Q2. Critically evaluate Plato's postulations on the nature and function of literature in the society (20mks)

Q3. Demonstrate your understanding of Longinus theory of literature showing its relevance to literary studies in modern times (20mks)

Q4. Basing your examples on Aristotle's assertion on nature of literature, explain the concept of mimesis

Q5. "...if the hero were wholly innocent, his misfortunes would offend our sense of justice...(but) if he were wholly wicked, the misfortunes would be merely what he deserves...".

Discuss Ola Rotimi's *The Gods are Not to Blame* in the context of this statement (20mks)