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FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS

ALI 405: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND BIOGRAPHY (SCHOOL BASED)

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer THREE questions in all.

Question ONE is compulsory.

Avoid unnecessary duplication of material in answer to more than one question.

1. Demonstrate your understanding of the issues that have been raised in the debates that have characterized the study of the autobiographical form (30marks)

2. "The autobiographical form is history in an artistic form". Show the validity of this statement in relation to **The Autobiography of Malcolm X**. (20marks)

3. Show how coincidence and personal effort work to enhance the transformation of Fredrick Douglass in **The Narrative of Fredrick Douglass: An American Slave**.(20 marks)

4. Basing your argument on the biographical documentary you have studied, discuss how the techniques of film enhance story telling. (20marks)

5 "Part of My Soul by Winnie Mandela is a celebration of the strength of a Woman". Discuss. (20marks)