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COURSE CODE: ZLB 9211

COURSE TITLE: LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE USE

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM:

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

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.**

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

Language use in literature differs from every day use of language. Using relevant genres of literature, discuss how the language of literature departs from every day use. (30 marks)

QUESTION TWO

With clear illustrations from the text, discuss elements of prose fiction as portrayed in Chinua Achebe's *A Man of the People*. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Drawing your illustrations from Francis Imbuga's *Betrayal in the City*, examine the elements of drama. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the use of the following literary devices in William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*:

- i) dramatic irony
 - ii) suspense
 - iii) soliloquy
 - iv) prologue
- (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Identify the linguistic devices in the poem below and explain their effectiveness (20 marks)

A Sudden Storm

The wind howls, the trees sway,
The loose housetops clatter and clung,
And the open window shuts with a bang,
And the sky makes night of day.

Helter skelter the parents run,
Pressed with a thousand minor cares,
"Hey, you there! Put in the housewares,"
And where on earth's my son.

Home skip the little children,
"Where have you been you, naughty boy!"
The child can feel nothing but joy
For he loves the approach of rain.

The streets clear, the houses fill,
The noise gathers as the children shout,
To rival the raging wind without,
And naught that can move is still.

A bright flash! A lighted plane,
Then from the once blue heavens,
Accompanied by noise that deafens,
Steadily pours the rain.