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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

KLT 2304-INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY CRITICISM

Date: 8th December 2022

Time: 11.30am-1.30pm

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a). Describe the term Literary criticism. (6 Marks)
- b). Explain the nature of Literature. (8 marks)
- c). Examine the function of literary interpretation. (8 Marks)
- d). Discuss the role of a literary critic in analyzing a work of art. (8 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe **five** processes involved in critical reading. (10 Marks)
- b) Illustrate methods of interpretation and response to a literary text. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain any **one** theory used in literature. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain **five** tenets of the theory you selected in (3 a) above. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Highlight **five** tenets of feminist theory. (10 marks)
- b) Examine the function of a reader in Reader-Response Theory. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between Drama and Poetry. (10 Marks)
- b) Illustrate with reference to literary texts, your understanding of cross-cutting literary works (10 Marks)