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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
KLT 2402: CARRIBEAN LITERATURE

Date: 8th December 2023

Time: 8:30am-10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the factors highlighted by V.S Naipaul on the Caribbean environment. (8 Marks)
- b) Examine how the accidental 'discovery' of the Caribbean Islands by Christopher Columbus contributed to the growth of the Caribbean literature. (10 Marks)
- c) Describe Derek Walcott's response to the historical realities of the Caribbean. (6 Marks)
- d) Examine how Edward Kamau Brathwaite deals with the theme of alienation in the Caribbean literature. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyse the factors that contributed to the problems of the Caribbean people. (10 Marks)
- b) With reference to texts studied in this course, describe the pertinent themes that address the Caribbean experience. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Illustrate the travel motif as portrayed in Caribbean Literature. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the impact of the education theme on the Caribbean Psyche as portrayed in "*In The Castle of My Skin*". (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the cyclic movements by Mr. Biswas and how the journeys explain the condition of the Caribbean society. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the character traits of **two** characters in any text studied in this course. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Illustrate how the theme of homelessness is revealed in various texts studied in this course. (10 Marks)
- b) Examine **five** major styles utilized in the writing of the Caribbean literature. (10 Marks)