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LITT 112

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

LITT 112: CREATIVE WRITING, FICTION AND JOURNALISM

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY (14.30-16.30PM)

DATE: 4/12/23

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Answer **THREE** questions in all.
- (ii) Avoid duplication of material in answer in more than one question.
- (iii) Do not write on the question paper.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define creative writing. (4 marks)
- b) Evaluate Stephen King's 'theories' of writing showing how useful they are to a creative writer. (12 marks)
- c) Discuss at any five attributes of a good creative writer. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Explain the following stages in creative writing process

- a) Pre-writing
- b) Writing
- c) Re-writing

(23 marks)

QUESTION THREE

“Reading is indispensable to the writer.” Discuss the validity of this statement basing on your personal experience in creative writing process. (23 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the similarities and differences between fiction and journalism. Illustrate your response.

(23 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Asses how creative writing and journalism can be said to be the ‘critical eye’ of the society.

(23 marks)

QUESTION SIX

Write a feature article based on religious hypocrisy in the contemporary society.

(23 marks)