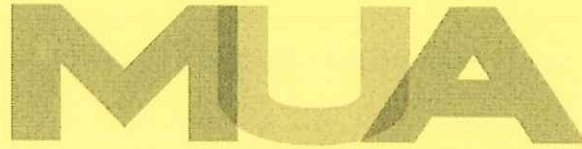


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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

LIT 113 : LITERARY AESTHETICS

DATE: 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER 2022

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question **ONE** carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
7. **Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.**

## QUESTION ONE

Read the Case Study below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

### BUILDING COMMUNITY

To isolate ourselves from society is to deny ourselves the opportunity to enrich and enhance our lives by the variety and complementarity that others provide. Not only will we be impoverished but we will not develop properly as human beings. We will be the poorer for our isolation. It was the same for the children of Israel. In order to escape finally from the shackles of slavery, it was imperative for them to organize themselves, to function as a community and to share a corporate life. If they were to reach their destiny, the embryo of a nation which had been formed and forged in the iron furnace of Pharaoh's world, must now be strengthened and come to maturity.

**Required:**

- a) Mention **three** disadvantages of isolation. *(6 marks)*
- b) Explain **three** aspects of style used in the case study using illustrations. *(9 marks)*
- c) Discuss **five** importances of the society to individual members. *(10 marks)*

## QUESTION TWO

- a) Distinguish between audience and society using illustrations. *(8 marks)*
- b) Explain the use of creativity and imagination in a work of art. *(7 marks)*

## QUESTION THREE

- a) Examine the relevance of the title "So long a letter" by Mariama Ba. *(8 marks)*
- b) Using relevant examples explain the role of literature in passing information. *(7 marks)*

#### QUESTION FOUR

- a) Using relevant examples discuss the relationship between Literature and History. *(8 marks)*
- b) Explain the meaning of Literary Aesthetics. *(7 marks)*

#### QUESTION FIVE

- a) "Literature improves an individual's morality." Discuss. *(8 marks)*
- b) Differentiate between religion and traditional beliefs. *(7 marks)*

#### QUESTION SIX

- a) Discuss the aesthetics of African Literature. *(7 marks)*
- b) Explain the role of the writer in society. *(8 marks)*

