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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(JULY, 2022)

LITT 411: AFRICAN LITERATURE IV (POETRY FROM WEST AND SOUTH
AFRICA)

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 8:00 – 10:00 A.M.

DATE: 28/07/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE and any other TWO Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

Discuss any four concerns of South African Poets. Illustrate using any four poets from this region taught in this course. (30marks)

QUESTION TWO

What are the common features in both poetry from South and West Africa. Illustrate with poetry from these two regions taught in this course. (20marks)

QUESTION THREE

Which poet did you enjoy reading in this course and why? (20marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Show what you understand by the phrase “Negritude movement” and discuss some of its aesthetic elements in this poetry. (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Illustrate how Nigerian poets responded to colonialism in their poetry. Refer to Christopher Okigbo’s poetry. (20marks)