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Course code: UGRC 233

Course title: OUR AFRICAN HERITAGE THROUGH LITERATURE

Number of Credits: 3 Credits

Instructions:

Answer three (3) questions in the answer booklet. Marks will be awarded for orderly presentation of material, clarity of expression and clear handwriting. Poor expression and bad hand writing will be penalised.

Time allowed: 2 HOURS

SECTION A:

1.

ANSWER EITHER

a) Discuss three (3) themes in Amma Darko's *The Housemaid*.

OR

b) Describe the character of Tika in Amma Darko's *The Housemaid*.

SECTION B:

ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION

2. Kwaw Ansah's *Heritage Africa* can be seen as an alternative form of Literature. Explain.
3. Discuss three genres of oral literature and their functions in society.
4. What are the ideologies that have informed literary creations in Africa?
5. "Proverbs are the palm oil with which words are eaten." Using this proverb from *Things Fall Apart*, examine proverb use in Africa.