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B.A/BSC FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: 2020/2021

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: one (1) from section A and two (2) from section B. 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: (20 marks)

ANSWER EITHER

1.

- a) Examine the contemporary relevance of the films *Xala* and *Deadly Voyage* using examples from current global events.

OR

- b) Discuss the portrayal of women in the films *Deadly Voyage* and *Xala*.

SECTION B: (30 marks)

ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION (15 marks for each question)

2. Discuss three (3) genres of oral literature and their functions in society.
3. Using examples, examine three (3) uses of proverbs in Africa.
4. Examine how history is expressed through African literature.
5. "Folktales in African societies only teach morals". Examine this statement by looking at the range of typologies of folktales in Africa.