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EXAMINATION

2nd SEMESTER EXAMS 2018/2019 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE CODE: ENG 408 UNITS: 3 DURATION: 2hrs:30 Mins

COURSE TITLE: LITERARY HISTORY AND THEORY

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer **THREE** Questions in all. Long windedness and poorly organized answers will be penalized.

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| 1. | Explain the different ways in which literary history can be beneficial to students of literature. 20 marks |
| 2. | Roland Barthes argues that language is a system of codes. How can a literary critic apply these codes in a structuralist analysis of a text? 20 marks |
| 3. | Marxist criticism is concerned with class struggle in terms of economic, social and political competition. Discuss this statement with reference to any text of your choice. 20 marks |
| 4. | List and explain the characteristics of post-structuralism/deconstruction as a critical method of textual readings. 20marks |
| 5. | Write a brief essay on any TWO of the following:
(a). Feminist Criticism (b). Historical Criticism (c). Postcolonial Criticism (d). Formalist Criticism. 20 marks |