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EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMS 206/2017 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE CODE: ENG 408 UNIT: 3 DURATION: 2HRS 30 NINS

COURSE TITLE: LITERARY HISTORY AND THEORY

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INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

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1. Trace the history of literary theory and criticism from the period of Plato and Aristotle to the present day. (20 marks)
2. What is the significance of intrinsic and extrinsic approaches to literary theory and criticism? (20 marks)
3. What is literary criticism and why is it important in the study of literature? (20 marks)
4. Discuss New Criticism, Structuralism and Poststructuralism as forms of objectivism in literary theory and criticism. (20 marks)
5. Using any literary theory of your choice, attempt a criticism of any novel, play or poem of your choice. (20 marks)