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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
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UNIT CODE: BLA3231

UNIT TITLE: LITERATURE OF WEST  
AFRICA

DATE: NOVEMBER 2015

MAIN EXAM

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. Use specific illustrations to demonstrate the various cultural social and political influences on the literature of West Africa. (30 Marks)
2. Show how wole soyinka's Kongi's harvest addresses the theme of power and its effect on society or any other play. (20 Marks)
3. "Mariama Ba is very critical of the patriarchal African society and its ideology" Discuss this statement in relation to "So long a Letter" or any other novella. (20 Marks)
4. Show how Chinua Achebe uses oral tradition in his works to achieve the objectives of his writings. Cite specific examples from Things fall Apart or any of his novel or any other author in West Africa. (20 Marks)
5. Joe de Grafs play Muntu or any other play is generally dealing with. (20 Marks)

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