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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELAOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: LIT 211

COURSE TITLE: EAST AFRCAN POETRY

DATE: 12TH MARCH, 2021

TIME: 9.00AM - 12.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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**THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF 3 PRINTED PAGES
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
- ii. Do not write on the question paper
- iii. Do Not use a text more than once

Question One

Read the attached poem and answer the questions below:

When dogs encounter

They hesitate

They sense a kinship

Stop, sniff then part.

As birds glide they tune

A mutual note,

Break to break the greetings flare

To form the music of the air

Even cups in a tray

Make a sound as they touch;

Leaves rustle;

Yet the human voice is hushed.

Strangers silently we passed

Only to look behind:

The other's head has also turned

As if to greet my mind.

(From poems from East Africa by David cook and David Rubadiri

- a) Identify the appropriate title to this poem and give TWO reasons for your choice?
(4Marks)
- b) Explain the difference between the behavior of men and that of animals mentioned in the poem
(8Marks)
- c) From the tone of the poem, what does the speaker feel about human beings?
(12Marks)
- d) Explain the relevance of any THREE stylistic devices used in the poem
(6Marks)

Question Two

- a) Referring to a poem of your choice, explain the terms *Iambic* and anapestic metres
(10 Marks)
- a) Discuss the origin of East African poetry
(10 Marks)

Question Three

- a. Explore any FIVE functions of poetry in East African society
(10Marks)
- b. Explain any FIVE the importance of language and style in poetry
(10Marks)

Question Four

- a) Explain any FIVE types of imagery that are commonly found in poetry. (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss any FIVE types of poetry found in East Africa (10Marks)

Question Five

- a) Using relevant examples, differentiate between sarcasm and satire (10Marks)
- b) Discuss any FIVE types of rhyme that you have learnt in this course. (10Marks)
