

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION Department of Humanities

HEN 302: AFRICAN AMERICAN-CARIBBEAN LITERATURE

END OF SECOND SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS

APRIL/MAY 2018

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer three (3) questions.
- 2. Each question carries equal marks.
- 3. Plan your time carefully.
- 4. Write legibly.

- 1. Examine the development of feminist consciousness in black community especially in the United States of America. (20 marks)
- 2. How does Richard Wright's **Native Son** attempt to resolve the problem of identity of the Black man in America? (20 marks)
- 3. "The problem of the 20th Century is the problem of the colour line" (W.E.B. Du Bois). Discuss with reference to any novel you have studied on this course. (20marks)
- 4. It has been argued that a slave narrative emphasizes racial oppression. Does Alice Walker in The Color Purple emphasize this? (20 marks)
- 5. Compare and contrast the depiction and role of women in any novel you have studied on the course. (20 marks)
- 6. How did the Harlem Renaissance help Americans to understand the history and culture of Africans-Americans? (20 marks)

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