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FIRST SESSION 2011 MAIN EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

COURSE CODE	HEN 106
COURSE TITLE	Contemporary Literacy Theories
GROUP	B Ed
EXAMINER	Mr. J. Chitakatira
DATE	December, 2011
DURATION	3 Hours
INSTRUCTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer any <u>three</u> question2. Start every question on a new page3. Write legibly.4. All questions carry equal marks

Question 1

Discuss the role and importance of literary theory.

Question 2

Comment on New Criticism's basic assumptions and methodology.

Question 3

Discuss Russian formalism paying particular attention to its views on form and content.

Question 4

Critically analyse the basic assumptions of Soviet realism.

Question 5

Evaluate feminist literary theories' contribution to literary criticism.

Question 6

Apply postcolonial literary theory to any two literary works you have read previously.

End of paper.