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BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

BMC 4214: INTRODUCTION TO WORLD LITERATURE

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: APRIL 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of **TWO** Sections **A & B**.
 - Section **A** is **Compulsory**.
 - Answer any other **Two** questions in Section **B**.
- This paper consists of Two printed pages***
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SECTION A (Compulsory)

QUESTION 1

- a) With relevant examples discuss the **FIVE** characteristics of literature. **(15 marks)**
- b) Giving examples discuss the **THREE** types of literature. **(15 marks)**

SECTION B (Attempt any TWO questions)

QUESTION 2

With reference to a work studied in class explain the following terms in relation to drama:

- a) Playwright **(4 marks)**
- b) Protagonist **(4 marks)**
- c) Antagonist **(4 marks)**
- d) Climax **(4 marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) Explain the socio-economic and political representation of life in Chinua Achebe 'A man of the people'. **(10 marks)**
- b) Identify **TWO** ways in which that representation compare to the Kenyan situation. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 4

Giving relevant examples, discuss the following terms in relation to poetry.

- a) Speaker **(5 marks)**
- b) Stanza **(5 marks)**
- c) Personification **(5 marks)**
- d) Onomatopoeia **(5 marks)**