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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREE IN  
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) Explain the particularity of Literature with reference to;
- i) Things fall A part by Chinua Achebe. **(6marks)**
  - ii) Justify the following statement 'The society societal expectation of a man in Umuofia society led to the distruction of Okonkwo'. **(6marks)**
  - iii) Explain the Universality of Literature. **(6marks)**
  - iv) Outline three stylistic features employed by Ngugi wa Thiongio in his novel The River Between. **(6marks)**
  - v) Expalin Three reasons that justify the study of literature to media students. **(6marks)**

SECTION B  
Answer two questions from this section.

QUESTION 2

Read the following poem and answer the questions.

I, too, sing America,

A am the daker brother  
They send me to eat in the Kitchen  
When company comes,  
But I laugh  
And eat well  
And grow strong,

Tomorrow,  
I'll be at the table  
When company comes  
Nobody ll dare  
Say to me,  
'eat in the kitchen'  
Then

Besides  
The'll see how beautiful I am  
And be a shamed

I, too am America.

- a) History provides raw material for literary write's with reference to the above poem respond to the statement. **(10marks)**
- b) Identify and discuss the main themes in the poem **(6marks)**
- c) Highlight the stylistic features employed by the writer. **(4marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) Describe Chinua Achebe's treatment of female characters. **(10marks)**
- b) Explain five themes that Achebe explores in Things fall Apart. **(10marks)**

QUESTION 4

- a) Discuss the 'romance' in the relationship between
  - i) Elizabeth and Darcy – pride and prejudice. **(10marks)**
  - ii) Describe FIVE unique features of literature. **(10marks)**

## QUESTION 5

- a) 'A friend in need is a friend indeed' Justify the above statement with reference TO Obierika in *Things fall Apart* and Kinuthia in *The River Between*. (10marks)
- b) Explain the theme of escapism as depicted by v.s Naipau in *Migue street*. (10marks)