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2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS**

COURSE CODE: LIT 120

**COURSE TITLE: READING AND WRITING SKILLS IN
LITERATURE**

DATE: 23RD JULY,2021

TIME: 1.00PM -4.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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LIT 120
MAIN EXAM

Unit code: Lit 120

Unit Name: Reading and writing skills in Literature

STREAM: BED (Arts)

DURATION: 3Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question *ONE* and any other *TWO* Questions
- ii. Do not write on the question paper
- iii. Avoid using the same text to answer more than one question

SECTION A

Question One

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i. Reading (2marks)
 - ii. Scanning (2Marks)
 - iii. Skimming (2marks)
- b) Discuss FOUR elements of careful reading in Literature? (8Marks)
- c) When people are grieving, one of the ways of consoling with them is to send a consoling message. In one paragraph, write a message of condolence to your friend who has just lost his uncle through a road accident (4Marks)
- d) Writing a short story requires that a lot of care has to be taken for the content to be relevant. Explain any FIVE guidelines on how to write a good short story. (10Marks)

Question Two

- a) Differentiate between character and characterization (8Marks)
- b) Discuss any SIX major reading problems experienced by the learners of Literature. (12Marks)

Question Three

- a) Explain any FIVE steps followed when studying any work of fiction (10marks)
- b) Discuss with examples any FIVE features that offer an accurate impression when a reader surveys a text? (10marks)

Question Four

- a) Outline any FIVE elements to be considered when writing a play? (5marks)
- b) Discuss FIVE features of good writing in a work of art (15marks)

Question Five

- a) Discuss any SIX important points one should note when writing an expository Essay (12Marks)
- b) Explore any FOUR steps followed when analyzing and appreciating poetry (8 Marks)
