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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMIESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELAOR OF  
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: LIT 120**

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

**DATE: 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2022**

**TIME: 2.00PM - 5.00PM**

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**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

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STREAM: BED (Arts)

DURATION: 3Hours

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**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) Outline SIX reasons that compel a student of Literature to read texts (6Marks)
- b) Define the following terms:
  - i. Reading (2marks)
  - ii. Scanning (2Marks)
  - iii. Skimming (2marks)
- c) Discuss FOUR elements of careful reading in Literature (8Marks)
- d) Explain any FIVE guidelines followed when writing a good short story. (10Marks)

**Question Two**

- a) Explore FOUR benefits of writing skills to a student of literature. (8Marks)
- b) Outline SIX major reading problems experienced by the learners of Literature. (12Marks)

**Question Three**

- a) Explain any FIVE Examples of writing skills in Literature (10marks)
- b) Describe 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 effective 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 by literary readers when doing a book review (8 Marks)

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