

**SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION LANGUAGE AND PERFORMING ARTS**

**DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND PERFORMING ARTS**

**LIT 111 X: APPRECIATION OF LITERATURE**

**END OF JANUARY 2019 SEMESTER EXAMINATION TIME: 2 HOURS**

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Total: 60 Marks

**Instructions: Answer all questions.**

Section A: Theory (15Marks)

1 a) One of the important functions of Literature is to demonstrate the aesthetic appreciation of life. Explain this statement with reference to writing of essays and text reviews. (5marks)

b) Form and content are exemplary features in distinguishing various literary genres. Discuss. (5marks)

c) What would you say is the importance of studying Literature? (5marks)

**Section B: Prose (15marks)**

Explain how the movement from the urban setting to a rural setting by the main characters influence the theme of Change in Blossoms of the Savannah by HR Ole Kulet.

**Section C: Drama (15Marks)**

Discuss the presentation of women in Okiah Omutata’s *Lwanda Magere*.

**Section D: Poetry (15Marks)**

Attempt a critical analysis of the poem below.

BUILDING THE NATION

By Christopher H. M. Barlow (Uganda)

Today I did my share

In building the nation.

I drove the permanent secretary

To an important urgent function

In fact to a luncheon at the Vic.

The menu reflected its importance

Cold Bell beer with small talk,

Then fried chicken with niceties

Wine to fill the hollowness of the laughs

Ice-ream to cover the stereotype jokes

Coffee to keep the PS awake on return journey.

I drove the permanent secretary back.

He yawned many times in the back of the car

Then to keep awake, he suddenly asked,

Did you have any lunch friend?

I replied looking straight ahead

And secretly smiling at his belated concern

That I had not, but was sliming!

Upon which he said with a seriousness

That amused more than annoyed me,

Mwananchi, I too had none!

 I attended to matters of state.

Highly delicate diplomatic duties you know,

And friend, it goes against my grain,

Causes me stomach ulcers and wind.

Ah, he continued, yawning again,

The pains we suffer in building the nation!

So the PS had ulcers too!

My ulcers I think are equally painful

Only they are caused by hunger,

No sumptuous lunches!

So two nation builders

Arrived home this evening

With terrible stomach pains

The result of building the nation –

   -Different ways.