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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR THREE**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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

**COURSE CODE: LIT 310**

**COURSE TITLE: CRITICAL THEORY**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 07/10/2021 TIME: 3.00-5.00 PM**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

* **The examination has FIVE (5) questions**
* **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
* **Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) questions**
* **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**
* **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**
* **Do not write on this paper**

**This paper consists of TWO (2) printed pages *please turn over***

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

1. Attempt a broad definition of Critical Theory (10 marks)
2. Explain the key concepts in formalist literary theory. (20 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Outline and explain the key concepts in Marxist literary theory. (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Discuss feminism as a critical theory. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

How can Freudian psychoanalysis be applied in literary study? (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss New-Historicist approaches to literary criticism. (20 marks)