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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
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TITLE OF PAPER : **TOPICS IN LINGUISTICS AND LITERARY STUDIES**
COURSE CODE : **IDE-ENG 408**
TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This paper is divided into **two sections; Section A: Literature, and Section B: Language & Linguistics.**
2. Answer **THREE** questions in all. Answer **one** question from **Section A** and **one** from **Section B.** Choose the **third** question from **either** Section A or Section B.
3. Each question carries 20 marks. The total marks for the examination is 60 marks.
4. Do not repeat material or write about the same text at length more than once.
5. Candidates are not allowed to bring any reading material into the examination room.
6. Correct use of English and literary conventions will be rewarded, and the contrary will be penalised.
7. Each section must be answered in its own answer booklet.

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SECTION A: LITERATURE

Question 1

- (a) Define religious renaissance and bigotry. [5 Marks]
- (b) Identify and critically analyse any two works from different negritude writers who are expressing the theme of religious renaissance and bigotry. [15 Marks]

Question 2

Discuss how, through sarcasm, Lenrie Peters and Okot p'Bitek lament the fragmentation of the African psyche and alienation of Africans from their culture. [20 Marks]

Question 3

Chunua Achebe obstinately expresses his support for using European languages in writing African Literature. Identify and evaluate his points of argument. [20 Marks]

SECTION B: LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

1. All languages change/ evolve due to different factors that are either linguistic or extra-linguistic. With close reference to the history of the English language, discuss any three linguistic and any three extra-linguistic factors that led to the evolution of the English language from Anglo-Saxon to Modern day English. Illustrate your answer using examples. [20 Marks]
2. (a) with the aid of examples, describe three ways in which the English language marks future time. [10 Marks]
- (b) Explain the difference between Tense and Aspect in English. [10 Marks]