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<b>QUALIFICATION: BACHELOR OF ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS</b>	
<b>QUALIFICATION CODE: 07BENL</b>	<b>LEVEL: 6</b>
<b>COURSE CODE: LRC621S</b>	<b>COURSE NAME: LITERARY CRITICISM</b>
<b>SESSION: November 2022</b>	<b>PAPER: (PAPER 1)</b>
<b>DURATION: 3 HOURS</b>	<b>MARKS: 75</b>

<b>FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b>	
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Answer ALL the questions.</li><li>2. Read all the questions carefully before answering.</li><li>3. Number the answers clearly.</li><li>4. Write the <b>name of your lecturer</b> clearly on the cover of your examination book.</li></ol>

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF \_2\_ PAGES (Including this front page)**

**Question 1**

1.1 Briefly, explain the following concepts from Literary Criticism: [25]

- a) Catharsis [5]
- b) Hamartia [5]
- c) Tragedy [5]
- d) Deus ex machine [5]
- e) Rationalism [5]

**Question 2**

2.1 Write short answers (100 words) on the following topics: [25]

- a) Mention and explain the grounds from which Plato objected poetry. [12]
- b) Dryden on the function of poetry. [5]
- c) Wordsworth [8]

**Question 3**

Write an essay of about 500 words in which you discuss the tenets and methods of New Criticism. [25]

*End of Question Paper*