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QUALIFICATION: BACHELOR OF ENGLISH	
QUALIFICATION CODE: 07BAEN	LEVEL: 5
COURSE CODE: ILT511S	COURSE NAME: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE 1A
SESSION: JUNE 2019	PAPER: THEORY
DURATION: 3 HOURS	MARKS: 100

FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION	
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INSTRUCTIONS	
<p>1. Write clearly and neatly.</p> <p>2. Number the answers clearly.</p> <p>3. Indicate whether you are a FM, PM or DI student on the cover of your answer booklet.</p> <p>4. Up to 10% will be deducted from your final mark for language errors.</p>	

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SECTION A:

Answer TWO (2) of the following questions.

Question 1**(35 marks)**

Considering Ndebele's *Music of the violin*, how do you see the author exploring

the idea of an "African identity"?

(350-400 words)

OR

Question 2**(35 marks)**

Zakes Mda's *Ways of Dying* is filled with tragedy. However, it is also filled with light, laughter, and honesty. It is a novel about the resilience of the human heart and spirit, a book about the power of hope in a harsh world. *Ways of Dying* is about "ways of living."

Comment on the following statement with extensive references to the text (350-400 words)

OR

Question 3**(35 marks)**

What is the playwright of *Oedipus the King's* view on prophecy and free will?

Demonstrate how he justifies his stance.

(350-400 words)**SECTION B:**

Answer ONE (1) of the following questions.

Question 1**(30 marks)**

Compare and contrast the characterization of Lakune and Baroka in Soyinka's play *The Lion and the Jewel*.

(250-300 words)**OR****Question 2****(30 marks)**

Read the following poem by Langston Hughes. He wrote during the time of the American Civil Rights Movement.

What happens to a dream deferred?

Does it dry up

Like a raisin in the sun?

Or fester like a sore—

And then run?

Does it stink like rotten meat?

Or crust and sugar over—
Like a syrupy sweet?

Maybe it just sags
Like a heavy load.
Or does it explode?

Langston Hughes

2.1) With reference to the poem, show whether the poem is positive or negative.

(10)

2.2) Identify and discuss the metaphors and similes in the poem. (10)

2.3) Interpret the figurative meaning of the poem. (10)

TOTAL:100