

# **DAMIBIA UNIVERSITY** OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

## FACULTY OF COMMERCE, HUMAN SCIENCES AND EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGES

QUALIFICATION: BACHELOR OF ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS HONOURS		
QUALIFICATION CODE: 07BAEN	LEVEL: 7	
COURSE: AFRICAN LITERATURE	COURSE CODE: AFL721S	
SESSION: JANUARY 2023	PAPER: THEORY	
DURATION: 3 HOURS	<b>MARKS:</b> 75	

SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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	INSTRUCTIONS
1.	Answer THREE questions.
2.	<b>Section A</b> is <b>compulsory</b> and as such you are all expected to answer the question posed in there.
3.	Section B is optional and as such you are expected to answer any TWO questions.
4.	Write clearly and neatly.
5.	Number the answers clearly.

## THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONSISTS OF 2 PAGES (Including this front page)

**QUESTION 1** Discuss the four stages of African Literature listed below: a. Pre-colonial literature b. Colonial literature c. The period of decolonisation, and d. Post-colonial literature

#### **SECTION B: OPTIONAL QUESTIONS**

Answer any two (2) questions from this section.

#### **QUESTION 2**

The play "Sizwe Bansi is Dead" by Athol Fugard focuses on the unequal relationships between the colonists and black South Africans. Support and justify your answer by referring to the characters and events in the play.

**QUESTION 3** 

What is the symbolic significance of music in Vera's novel, Butterfly Burning? Support your discussion with evidence from the text.

**QUESTION 4** 

Examine how the issue of cultural conflict is presented by p'Bitek's Song of Lawino and Song of Ocol.

**TOTAL MARKS: 75** 

### **END OF EXAMINATION**

## SECTION A: COMPULSORY QUESTION

This section contains only one question that is compulsory for everyone.

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