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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

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

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

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

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

**COURSE CODE: LIT 412**

**COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 08/10/2021 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. What is African American Literature? (5 Marks)
2. Explain the features of African American Literature (10 Marks)
3. Discuss the themes in African American Literature (15 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Explore slave narrative as a genre of African American Literature (20 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Analyze style in Richard Wright’s *Native Son* (20 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Examine education as projected inFrederick Douglass’ *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* (20 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the centrality of Harlem Renaissance in African American Literature (20 Marks)