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ELE 1304 – LITERATURE AND SOCIETY

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MARKS 100

3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- (a) Answer any four (4) questions in all
 - (b) Marks will be awarded for good grammatical expression and style.
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1. Write short notes of a paragraph each on any of the following

- a) thematic concept and thematic statement
- b) direct and indirect characterizations
- c) apostrophe and personification
- d) flashback and foreshadowing
- e) paradox and oxymoron

(5x5 = 25 marks)

2. How does Kopano Matlwa's *Period Pain* encourage South Africans to reflect on their national trajectory and evolving identity?

(25 marks)

3. Can the moral theme of Can Themba's story "The Suit" be considered a manifestation of the virtue of Forgiveness? Provide a critical outline of the connection between the story's moral theme and the concept of Forgiveness as a virtue.

(25 marks)

4. Discuss how the implications of the word, 'bundle' are sustained in the body of the poem.

(25 marks)

5. How does Gonzo Musengezi depict the corrosive influence of materialistic corruption through the character of MP Pfende in "The Honorable MP," and what broader societal commentary does this portrayal offer about the challenges faced by African politicians in maintaining ethical integrity?

(25 marks)