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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG417

COURSE TITLE: Postcolonial African Literature

CREDIT UNITS: TWO (2)

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer three (3) questions in all. Each question carries 23 marks. Award one mark for good expression.

1. “We do not need the knowledge of oral literature since modern literature is available”. Elaborately argue for or against the above statement. **(23 marks)**
2. Homi Bhabha’s ideas to a greater extent contributed to the development of postcolonial theory. Elaborately discuss three key ideas associated with him. **(23 marks)**
3. Discuss Daniel Defoe’s *Robinson Crusoe* as a Colonialist text. **(23 marks)**
4. European authors hold Africa and Africans in a very low esteem, with reference to one literary text studied in this course, discuss two erroneous views they have about Africa and Africans. **(23 marks)**