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B. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION

FGL 402: Literary Criticism

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Time Allowed: 2 Hours

ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

1. Write short notes on:
 - (a) Literature
 - (b) Literary Criticism
 - (c) Sainte Beuve
 - (d) Modern African Literature
2. Literature does **not** depend on literary criticism but literary criticism cannot exist without literature. Discuss.
3. Form is to Arts for Art's sake what content is to Art as Propaganda. Do you agree?
4. Write on the three pillars of literature (the author, the text and the reader) stating which of them is the most important.
5. Comment on a novel that you have read or studied recently from the point of view of its content and form.