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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
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REGULAR

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ART**

COURSE CODE: LIT 207

COURSE TITLE. LITERATURE, DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

REGULAR EXAMINATION

DATE: Wednesday 26th April 2023

TIME: 3-5 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer three questions. Question one is compulsory

TIME: 2 hours

1. (a) Define the terms

- (i) Democracy
- (ii) Human rights
- (iii) Governance
- (iv) Accountability (20 marks)

(b) With reference to *Betrayal in the City* by Francis Imbuga discuss how the playwright identifies the above concepts. (10 marks)

2. Discuss the relationship between literature and Human rights. (20 marks)

3. With reference to *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi discuss five characteristics of feminism and how they contribute to good governance. (20 marks)

4. Ngugi Wa Thiong'o in *Petals of Blood* identifies burning issues raised by the people after colonialism. Discuss five issues identified stating how the issues can infringe on human rights. (20 marks)

5. Define the phrase 'ethical issues' and show how they are enshrined in democracy as envisioned by Chinua Achebe a *Man of the People*. (20 marks)