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**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**
ALT 400: LITERARY AESTHETICS

DATE: Tuesday 9th May 2017

TIME: 4.30p.m -6.30p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. With appropriate illustrations from the texts you have studied discuss the meaning and applications of the following terms.
 - a) Aesthetics [6 marks]
 - b) Form [6 marks]
 - c) Content [5 marks]
 - d) Mimesis [5 marks]
 - e) Realism [5 marks]
2. Compare and contrast Aristotle's views on the nature and function of literature to the view of Plato on the same? [22 marks]
3. Using illustrations from a novel studied in this course explain what Marxist aesthesis involves. [22 marks]
4. What is Black aesthetics? Explain your answer using texts studied in this course. [22 marks]
5. Using a text studied in this course, discuss and illustrate what feminist aesthetics concerns itself with. [22 marks]