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Second Semester Examination  
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**HET525 – Perspectives in English Language Studies: Literacy  
and Literature**

Duration : 2 hours

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Please check that this examination paper consists of THREE (3) pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

Answer **THREE (3)** questions. Answer **ONE (1)** from Section A, **ONE (1)** from Section B and **ONE (1)** from EITHER Section A OR Section B.

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Section A

1. Compare and contrast the New Literacy Study approach with the traditional psychological approach to literacy. Exemplify to support your answer.

[100 marks]

2. Multiliterate students need to have the skills to consume the five semiotic systems, i.e. linguistic, visual, audio, gestural, and spatial proposed in the Multiliteracies framework. Evaluate how the Multiliteracies approach can be implemented to hone learners' language skills.

[100 marks]

3. New 21<sup>st</sup> century literacy practices call for emphasis on critical literacy and multiliteracies pedagogy. However, the literature suggests that in ESL/EFL contexts, the adoption of critical literacy and multiliteracies is very limited. Relate this to your own ESL/EFL context. Include in your answer the challenges and issues that arise in adopting critical literacy pedagogy and multiliteracies pedagogy in the classroom.

[100 marks]

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Section B

4. The issue of what constitutes the 'right' canon is not merely to substitute tradition with progress, but to revisit what education should comprise based on the canon.

Provide a critique based on whether you agree or disagree with the above statement.

[100 marks]

5. Western feminist representation of third world women is flawed as it is premised upon identifying a specific group as a referent.

Analyse the above statement with reference to Morton's (2003) *Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak*.

[100 marks]

6. Postcolonial literature ideologically legitimizes the repudiation of colonial representations and accepts the value of native representations in Literature.

Analyse what is meant by this statement.

[100 marks]