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FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS

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COURSE CODE: ENG 882

COURSE TITLE: Comparative Studies in Fiction

COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units

Time allowed: Three (3) Hours

Instruction: Answer any four (4) Questions.

1. Discuss the impact of male domination on the mental state of the character named Tambu in Tsitsi Dagarembga's *Nervous Condition*. **17marks (45mins)**
2. Justify the notion that Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness* is a Eurocentric narrative of the African prose fiction. **17marks (45mins)**
3. Is *Robinson Crusoe* a novel or not? Critique this assertion? **17marks (45mins)**
4. Write short notes on the five types of conflicts identified in English Literature. Give ample example of text(s) for each type. **17marks (45mins)**
5. Analyse the impact of male dominance on the female protagonist in Jean Rhys's novel *Wide Sargasso Sea*. **17marks (45mins)**