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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS & LANGUAGES**

**ALT0201: READING AND INTERPRETING LITERATURE**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO**

1. (i) a. Define critical reading (2mks)
  - b. Differentiate between active critical reading and passive reading (8mks)
  - c. Differentiate the following:
    - i) previewing ii) skimming and ii) spreading (10mks)
  - d. Explain the importance of each step in c above (10mks)
  
2. Describe the seven critical reading strategies giving examples of each (20mks)
  
3. Discuss the basic ideas of language as a raw material for literature (20mks)
  
4. Explain your understanding of the following levels of language description:- (20marks)
  - (i) Phonological
  - (ii) Grammatical
  - (iii) Lexical
  - (iv) Semantic
  
- 5) a. Describe how you would identify the following when reading any text (20mks)
  - i) Subject
  - ii) Themes
  - iii) Literary devices
  - iv) Protagonist
  - v) Setting