



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

APH 402: AESTHETICS

DATE: 28/11/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Examine the role of criticism and theory in art (10 marks)
- b) Demonstrate how the term Art is an equivocal term (10 marks)
- c) Highlight the controversy of subjective and objectivity in art? (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Compare and contrast the Platonic and the Aristotelian perspectives of Aesthetics

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Elaborate the view of St. Augustine on art

QUESTIONS FOUR (20 MARKS)

Beauty in the eye of the beholder as David Hume argues in the “of the standard of taste”. Evaluate.

Or

Discuss the Kantian Aesthetics of judgment

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the Hans-Georg Gadamer’s ontological Aesthetics