



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ALT 202: SURVEY OF AFRICAN LITERATURE

DATE: 20/1/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Discuss aspects that one needs to consider when defining African Literature (15 marks)
- b) Discuss the language question in African Literature. (15 marks)
2. With examples from texts studied in this course, explain the various stages in the development of modern African Literature. (20 marks)
3. Drawing examples from *When Bullets Begin to Flower*, discuss how poetry exemplifies protest in Africa (20 marks)
4. Using appropriate examples, discuss how rituals form the creative canvas upon which modern African Literature is anchored. (20 marks)
5. With relevant examples, explain the stages of women reawakening in Africa as mirrored in African Literature. (20 marks)