



**MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**  
University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year  
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**ALT 300: STYLISTICS AND LITERARY TECHNIQUES**

**Date:**

**Time:**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions**

1. a) Discuss the relationship among Stylistics, Linguistics and Literature (12 marks)  
b) With appropriate examples, analyse the functions of stylistics in Literature (18 marks)
2. Present stylistics reading of either *Arrow of God* or *A Grain of Wheat*. (20 marks)
3. Analyze any **four** modes of stylistic classification. (20 marks)
4. Using Charles Dickens' *Great Expectations*, show how writers creatively deploy language in fiction without flouting grammatical rules. (20 marks)
5. Analyze the features of style used in La Guma's *In the Fog of the Season's End* (20 marks)

