



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

ALT 0102: LITERATURE AND SOCIETY

DATE: 16/11/2020

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1. Using examples from Kenya, discuss five functions of literature. (20 marks)
2. Discuss Aristotle's contribution to literature (20 marks)
3. Using any literary text that you have read, discuss the statement that 'ideas for literary works come from our day to day life'. (20 marks)
4. Discuss any five tenets of Marxism. Use any relevant text (20 marks)
5. With the use of a text written in post-colonial Africa, discuss any five themes in post-colonial literature (20 marks)