



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

ALT 200: EAST AFRICAN PROSE FICTION

Date:

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions

1. a) Discuss the characteristics of East African prose fiction (15 marks)
b) Analyse the use of style in East African prose fiction (15 marks)
2. With examples from texts studied in this course, explain the various stages in the development of East African prose fiction. (20 marks)
3. Using Marjorie Oludhe Macgoye's *Coming to Birth*, explain how the development of East African Prose fiction runs parallel to that of the nation. (20 marks)
4. With appropriate examples, analyse how East African prose fiction writers deploy myth in their creative works. (20 marks)
5. The short-story genre is alien to East African Prose fiction. Discuss. (20 marks)