



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

ALT0206: EAST AFRICAN PROSE

DATE: 6/12/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

Refer to EACH text to answer only ONE question.

1. a) Discuss the elements of Prose in Literature. Give specific illustrations from any ONE text discussed in this course (20 marks)
- b) Explain the concerns of the expatriate and colonial writers (10 marks)
2. Describe the cultural conflicts in East African literature giving examples from TWO texts studied in this course. (20 marks)
3. Distinguish Pre-colonial literature from post-colonial literature with close reference to any TWO texts discussed in this course. (20 marks)
4. Describe the characteristics of short stories and novels drawing illustrations from any TWO Short Stories and any Novel discussed in this course. (20 marks)
5. The issues of disillusionment, conflict and social relationships are explored by several writers in East African literature. Discuss. Refer to any TWO texts studied in this course. (20 marks)