



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2020/2021

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FIRST YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ALT 100: CRITICAL READING AND RESPONSE

DATE: 13/8/2021

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question 1 and any two other questions

1. What are the unique characteristics of the following genres of literature?
 - a. Drama
 - b. Poetry (20 marks)
2. With appropriate examples, explain the key concepts in respect to critical reading and response. (20 marks)
3. What literary aspects would you consider when critically analysing a novel? (20 marks)
4. Identify and explain three themes in Marjorie Oludhe Macoye's *Coming to Birth*. (20 marks)
5. Explore the narrative voice in *Utendi wa Mwana Kupona* by Mwan Kupona binti Mshamu (20 marks)