



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ALT 417: MAJOR LITERARY MOVEMENTS

DATE:20/12/2022

TIME:8.30 – 10.30A.M

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30MARKS)

- a) Explain characteristics of Major Literary Movements (15 marks)
- b) Explain the value of understanding Literary Movements as a student of Literature. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

Present a structural reading of *Arrow of God*.

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

Analyse how Realism applies to the interpretation of Ngugi wa Thiong'o's *A Grain of Wheat*.

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

In what ways could historicism be used to explain the subject matter in Kinyanjui Kombani's *The Last Villains of Molo*

QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)

Discuss ways in which Charles Dickens' *Great Expectations* exemplifies aspirations of romanticism.