



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2021/2022

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ALT 417: MAJOR LITERARY MOVEMENTS

Date:

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions

1. a) Explain characteristics of Major Literary Movements (15 Marks)
b) Explain the value of understanding Literary Movements as a student of Literature. (15 Marks)
2. Present a structural reading of *Arrow of God*. (20 Marks)
3. Analyse how Realism applies to the interpretation of Ngugi wa Thiong'o's *A Grain of Wheat*. (20 Marks)
4. In what ways could historicism be used to explain the subject matter in Kinyanjui Kombani's *The Last Villains of Molo*. (20 Marks)
5. Discuss ways in which Charles Dickens' *Great Expectations* exemplifies aspirations of romanticism. (20 Marks)

