



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

## ALT 206: CREATIVE WRITING

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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### INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions

1. a) Giving examples, explain differences between Creative Writing and Functional Writing. (18 marks)
2. b) With suitable examples, analyse forms of creative writing. (12 marks)
3. Using examples from Fatmah Conteh's *Letter to my Sisters*, explain **Any Five** aspects that one has to bear in mind when writing a short-story. (20 marks)
4. With examples from Yvonne Owuor's *Dust*, explain how subject matter influences the choice of genre to write in. (20 marks)
5. Drawing illustrations from Georgina Mbithe's *Arise and Shine*, discuss how character driven approach is used in Creative Writing. (20 marks)
6. With examples from Dennis Kyallo's *The Hunter is Back*, discuss how one constructs conflict in drama. (20 marks)

