



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2020/2021

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ALT 102: EAST AFRICAN ORAL LITERATURE

DATE: 16/6/2021

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

### Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions

1. a) With appropriate examples, elucidate the use of evolutionist approach in the study of Oral Literature. (10 marks)
- b) Using sociological classification, explain why *Mchongoano* should be considered as an emergent urban folklore joke genre in Kenya. (20 marks)
2. With relevant examples from your community, examine the importance of integrating riddles as instructional materials in Early Years Education (EYE) curriculum in Kenya. (20 marks)
3. Analyse how the novel *The River and the Source* can be read as an Aeteological Narrative. (20 marks)
4. Using relevant examples, explain various preparations you will undertake before embarking on Oral Literature fieldwork. (20 marks)
5. Discuss the play *The Successor* as an Ogre story. (20 marks)