



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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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 300: STYLISTICS AND LITERARY TECHNIQUES

DATE:23/12/2022

TIME:8.30 – 10.30A.M

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

QUESTION ONE (30MARKS)

- a) Analyse the conventions of practical criticism (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the modes of classifying stylistics. (20 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

Examine forms of deviation in Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God*.

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

Present a stylistic analysis of Sembene Ousmane's *God's Bits of Wood*

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

In *Arrow of God*, Achebe deploys culture to present a stylistic rendition of his story. Discuss.

QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)

Analyse elements of form in John Ruganda's *The Floods*