



# 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 ARTS  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

**ALT 300: STYLISTICS AND LITERARY TECHNIQUES**

**Date:**

**Time:**

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions

1. a) Analyse the conventions of practical criticism (10 Marks)  
b) Discuss the modes of classifying stylistics. (20 Marks)
2. Examine forms of deviation in Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. (20 Marks)
3. Present a stylistic analysis of Sembene Ousmane's *God's Bits of Wood* (20 Marks)
4. In *Arrow of God*, Achebe deploys culture to present a stylistic rendition of his story. Discuss. ( 20 Marks)
5. Analyse elements of form in John Ruganda's *The Floods* (20 Marks)