



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN  
EDUCATION

ALT 0203: POETRY & DRAMA FROM EAST, WEST & SOUTH AFRICA

DATE: 29/5/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

*Answer Question One (Compulsory) And Any Other Two.*

1. Differentiate the three categories of fiction forms in literature given below, stating characteristics of each. Draw your illustrations from any THREE texts studied in this course:
  - i. Novels
  - ii. Short stories
  - iii. Novela (30 marks)
2. Discuss the elements of prose fiction referring to any TWO texts discussed in this course (20 marks)
3. Explain the following terms and give characteristics of each:
  - i. Epic
  - ii. Lyric
  - iii. Romance
  - iv. Panegyric (20 marks)
4. With reference to any TWO texts, distinguish pre-colonial literature from colonial literature. (20 marks)
5. Discuss the new trends in African fiction (20 marks)