



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

THIRD YEAR APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ALT 301: THEORY AND METHODS IN ORAL LITERATURE

DATE: SCHOOLBASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question one and any other two.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain five major elements of Psychoanalytical theory. (15 marks)
- b) Explain the main elements of Anthropological theory. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain the role Diffusionism play in folklore studies. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (30 MARKS)

Citing illustrations from a song of your choice explain how aesthetic criticism enrich meaning discernible in songs. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the main tenets of evolution theory which influence the study of folklore. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Apply deconstruction theory to explicate the proverb below.

“All that glitter is not gold” (20 marks)