



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS

ALT 206: CREATIVE WRITING

Date: SCHOOLBASED

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE

Explain the major considerations the following stages of writing involve.

- Pre-writing – *planning* (15 marks)
- Writing- *the actual process of putting down one's ideas.* (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Explain the importance of Inspiration and Perspiration in creative writing. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explain the statement that *a good creative writer does not tell, instead one shows.* (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss five major considerations one has to make when writing children fiction. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss five factors you would consider when writing a radio play. (20 marks)

QUESTION SIX

Write a short poem with four stanzas entitled “Machakos Town”. (20 marks)

Examination Irregularity is punishable by expulsion