



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ALT 101: INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY GENRES

DATE: 25/4/2019

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1. a) Using relevant examples, discuss your understanding of genre. (10 marks)
 b) Meja Mwangi's *Going Down River Road* can be categorised as an urban
 novel. Discuss. (20 marks)
2. Using William Shakespeare's *The Tragedy of Othello*, discuss the features of a
 tragedy. (20 marks)
3. Discuss Valerie Cuthbert's *The Great Siege of Fort Jesus* as a historical novel. (20 marks)
4. Using Mwangi Gicheru's *Across the Bridge*, discuss the effectiveness of the romance
 novel. (20 marks)
5. Using relevant examples studied in class, discuss the short story genre. (20 marks)