



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ALT 208: LITERARY LANGUAGE AND SCHOLARLY PRESENTATION

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain, with close reference to specific texts, five features of language that are unique to creative writing. (10 marks)
- b) Outline, with the aid of illustrations, five steps in the academic writing process. (20 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Briefly explain what the term deviation means in literature (5 marks)
- b) With reference to specific works of literature, present **three** different aspects of deviation exemplifying how they contribute to our appreciation of literary language and style. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Guided by your knowledge of expository writing, critically assess the literary merit of one of the texts read for this course. Focus on **five** well illustrated points.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

An oral presentation has **five** basic elements. Using the context of a tutorial presentation, explain what each of these elements entails.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Evaluate **five** significant components of a research paper with specific reference to a literary area of your choice.