



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ALT 202: SURVEY OF AFRICAN LITERATURE

DATE: 21/4/2023

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the elements of apartheid highlighted in “The Old Chief Mshlanga” by Doris Lessing. (15 marks)
- b) Using any texts discussed in class, highlight THREE recurring themes in African literature. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Using examples in class, discuss how the concept of Negritude comes out as both a political and literary movement

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Explain how corruption has been addressed in *A Man of The People* by Chinua Achebe

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Analyze José Mendonça’s “Independence Square” as historical fiction.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

With reference to ANY texts discussed in class, examine the interaction between Western and indigenous cultures.