



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

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EDUCATION

ALT 208: LITERARY LANGUAGE AND PRESENTATION

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## INSTRUCTIONS

**Answer Question one and any other two.**

### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain five major elements of an academic paper. (15 marks)
- b) Explain the main characteristics of a Descriptive essay. (15 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Differentiate between the following types of essays.

- a) Argumentative essay
- b) Explanatory essay (20 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Explain with examples five categories of cohesive devices. (20 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Write a paragraph bearing the **four** main elements of a paragraph. (20 marks)

### QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Illustrate with examples the in text and bibliographical citation of the following referencing methods.

- a) MLA
- b) APA (20 marks)