



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR  
DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

ALT 0201: READING AND INTERPRETING

DATE: 30/8/2018

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

*Answer Question One (Compulsory) And Any Other Two.*

1. a) With close reference to any TWO texts discussed in this course explain your identification of the following:
  - i) Circumstances
  - ii) Themes
  - iii) literary devices(12 marks)
- b) Differentiate between passive reading and active critical reading (8 marks)
- c) Differentiate the following: previewing, skimming, scanning and speed reading (10 marks)
2. Discuss the seven critical reading strategies. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the basic ideas of language as a raw material for literature. (20 marks)
4. Explain your understanding of the following levels of language description:-
  - (i) Phonological
  - (ii) Grammatical
  - (iii) Lexical
  - (iv) Semantic
5. a) Discuss the importance of the following when reading any text. (6 marks)
  - i) Annotation
  - ii) Note taking
  - iii) Summarising
- b) Discuss THREE varieties of language (14 marks)