



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

SECOND YEAR FIRST/SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION ARTS

ALT 0206: EAST AFRICAN PROSE

DATE: 15/12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE-COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

1. a) Define the following terms in literature.:
 - i) Prose
 - ii) Prose Fiction
 - iii) Prose non -fiction (3 marks)
- b) Describe at least THREE elements of Prose in Literature (7 marks)
- c) Discuss the differences between short stories and novels. (10 marks)
- d) Discuss THREE pioneers of East African Nationals and their contribution. (10 marks)
2. With reference to any two texts studied in this course, discuss the characteristics of Anticolonial literature. (20 marks)
3. Describe the cultural conflicts in East African literature. Give examples from TWO texts studied in this course. (20 marks)
4. Differentiate Pre-colonial, Colonial and Post-colonial literature. Refer to any THREE texts discussed for illustration in this course of your points. (20 marks)
5. The issues of disillusionment, conflict and social relationships are explored by several writers in East African literature. Justify this statement using examples from any texts studied in this course. (20 marks)