



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023 Academic Year

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
BACHELOR OF ARTS
ALT 102: EASTERN AFRICAN ORAL LITERATURE**

DATE: 14/4/2023

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS) COMPULSORY

- a) Explain at least five categories into which songs can be classified. (15 marks)
- b) Examine the features of performance and style that mark out oral poetry from written poetry. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss FIVE different ways oral literature can be preserved.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Explain five categories into which oral narratives can be studied and classified.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss FOUR functions of oral literature in today's society

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Highlight FIVE features of any TWO myths discussed in class.