



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2019/2020

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ALT 101: INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY GENRES

Date: 25/9/2019

Time: 8.30-10.30 AM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

*This paper consists of FIVE questions*

*Answer question ONE and other TWO questions in this paper*

1.    a)     Distinguish among the THREE main genres of literature providing adequate examples for each. (15 marks)  
      b)     With examples, demonstrate your knowledge of the nature and function of Literature. (15 marks)
2.     Using *Things Fall Apart*, discuss the tragic fall of Okonkwo as symbolic of the disintegration of traditional African values. (20 marks)
3.     Discuss the symbolic significance of burdens in Ruganda's *The Burdens*. (20 marks)
4.     While referring to ANY short story studied in class, explain various aspects that one has to consider in analyzing a short-story. (20 marks)
5.     Discuss the common features of sound utilized by poets to enhance musicality and meaning in their poems using examples of poetry studied in class. (20 marks)