# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

**University Examinations 2018/2019**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION**

**ALT 0206: EAST AFRICAN PROSE**

**DATE: 16/4/2019** **TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE (30marks) and any other TWO.**

**No one text should be used to answer more than ONE question.**

1. a) Discuss the elements of prose in Literature drawing illustrations from any TWO texts discussed in this course (20 marks)

   b) With close reference to any ONE text studied in this course, examine the concerns of the expatriate and colonial writers (10 marks)

2 . "The issues of disillusionment, conflict and social relationships are explored by several writers in East African literature". Justify this assertion using illustrations from any TWO texts studied in this course. (20 marks)

3. Differentiate Pre-colonial from Post-colonial literature with close reference to any TWO texts discussed in this course. (20 marks)

4. Describe the characteristics of short stories and novels drawing illustrations from *When the Sun Goes Down /Half a Day and other stories* and any other novel discussed in this course. (20 marks)

5. Giving examples from TWO texts studied in this course, discuss the cultural conflicts in East African literature. (20 marks)