



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

APH 404: AESTHETICS

DATE: 28/7/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

Explain

- i) Aesthetics (5 marks)
- ii) Art (5 marks)
- iii) Is there any objectivity in opinions about art? (10 marks)
- iv) basing yourself on one philosopher, illustrate the relevance of aesthetics to the society today

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Differentiate Plato's and Aristotle's view on art? (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

What was the perceived role of art by the medieval philosophers? (20 marks)

QUESTIONS FOUR (20 MARKS)

Compare and contrast the views of Hume and Kant on aesthetics (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the influence of Heidegger to Gadamer on Aesthetics (20 marks)