



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

ALT 200: EAST AFRICAN PROSE FICTION

DATE: FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2014

TIME: 4.30 P.M. – 6.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer THREE Questions only

Question ONE is compulsory

DO NOT REPLICATE TEXTS

1. a) Briefly define five types of prose. (10 marks)
 b) Identify and illustrate stylistic differences and similarities between the short story and the novel in the presentation of East African concerns. (16 marks)
2. Discuss how East African Prose writers have tackled the issue of colonialism in E.A. Give examples. (22 marks)
3. Explain and illustrate how the East African prose writers have presented urban life in post-colonial novel. (22 marks)
4. Examine the themes of personal development and political consciousness in Oludhe Mcgoeye's Coming to Birth. (22 marks)
5. Using illustrations from texts studied in this course, discuss the way East African prose writers have handled the issue of political management in post independence period. (22 marks)