



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ALT 200: EAST AFRICAN PROSE FICTION

DATE: Tuesday 16th May 2017

TIME: 8.00a.m-10.00a.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Question one is compulsory. Answer any other two questions from the options given

1. Discuss the influence of the pre-colonial, colonial and postcolonial periods on East African writers drawing illustration from texts studied in the course. (26 marks)
2. Demonstrate how Mary Okure in Invisible weevil or Kinyanjui Kombani's The Last Villains of Molo addresses emerging issues in East Africa (22 marks)
3. Discuss the major issues that Ngugi wa Thiongo deals with in either A Grain of Wheat or Devil on the Cross. (22 marks)
4. Freedom from the colonial master does not seem to have left the inhabitants of East Africa free from oppression. Validate the above using any text studied in this course. (22 marks)
5. Meja Mwangi has been describe as the foremost East African novelist. Discuss. (22 marks)