



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF ARTS

ALT 201: EAST AFRICAN POETRY AND DRAMA

DATE: Tuesday, 30th January 2018

TIME: 8.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- i) Answer question 1 (ONE) and **any other two** questions.
- ii) Materials used in one question should not be replicated.

1. Referring to any one play and any two poems studied in this course discuss the salient features in East African Poetry and Drama. (26 marks)
2. Discuss how in your view Okot p'Bitek has benefited from African oral literary traditions in **Song of Lawino**. (22 marks)
3. Discuss Ibrahim Hussein's social vision in his play **Kinjeketile**. (22 marks)
4. Attempt a critical appreciation of Richard Nturu's poem "Introduction". (22 marks)
5. Discuss the emerging issues in East African drama. Give examples from Francis Imbuga's **The Return of Mgofu** or **The Successor**. (22 marks)