



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

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

ALT 101: INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY GENRES

DATE: Tuesday, 8th April, 2014

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question **ONE** which is Compulsory, and any other **TWO** questions.

1. Discuss the major differences that exist between poetry, prose, and drama.
Illustrate your answer. (26 marks)
2. With reference to Marjorie Oludhe Macgoye's novel, *Coming to Birth*, discuss the relationship between characterization and theme in prose fiction. (22 marks)
3. With illustrations, discuss the different genres of oral literature. (22 marks)
4. Identify at least two aspects of style and use them to demonstrate the relationship between style and meaning in poetry. Use poems studied in this course to support your answer. (22 marks)
5. Using illustrations from Francis Imbuga's *The Successor*, discuss the main parts of a dramatic plot. (22 marks)