



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

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

ALT 302: POETRY

DATE: THURSDAY, 2ND AUGUST 2012 TIME: 8.00 A.M – 10.00 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer **THREE** questions.
2. Question **ONE** is Compulsory.
- Q.1 a) With clear illustrations attempt a definition of poetry. [6 marks]
b) Discuss at least FOUR forms of poetry studied in this course.[20 marks]
- Q.2 Using illustrations discuss atleast FIVE features that distinguish oral poetry from written poetry. [22 marks]
- Q3. What would you consider to be the major difference between Poetry and Prose? Illustrate your answer. [22 marks]
- Q4. Discuss the use of imagery in any poem of your choice. [22 marks]
- Q5. What do you understand by the term Free Verse Poetry? Illustrate your answer. [22 marks]