



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

ALT 417: MAJOR LITERARY MOVEMENTS

DATE: Monday, 24th November, 2014

TIME: 4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer only **THREE** questions. Question **ONE** is Compulsory.

1. Using any four literary movements, show how they are build around reactions of existing ones and how they impact on the development of literature. Use adequate examples to illustrate. (26 marks)
2. Critically assess the contribution of Chinua Achebe toward the larger aims of postcolonialism. (22 marks)
3. Situate either T.S. Eliot's "The Wasteland" and George Orwell's *Animal Farm* within the context of modernism, clearly identifying features. (22 marks)
4. Offer a critical assessment of either Negritude or Irish Renaissance using relevant texts. (22 marks)
5. Hurston's Zora novel *Their Eyes were Watching God* is not only typical of Harlem Renaissance but also an assertion of the black woman. Justify this statement. (22 marks)