



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES B.ED(ARTS)

COURSE CODE: LAC 4103

COURSE TITLE: PRACTICAL ENGLISH STYLISTICS

DATE: 10TH DECEMBER, 2018

TIME: 0830 - 1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Question ONE is compulsory
- Answer any other TWO questions

1.(a) Distinguish between rhetoric and stylistics. (10 marks)

(b) Examine the term style as used in stylistics. (10 marks)

(c) Explain what you understand by the term 'poetic license' as used in stylistics. (10 marks)

2. Using illustrations from any literary text you have read, discuss five elements of rhythm. (20 marks)

3. (a) Using appropriate illustrations, examine any five aspects of semantic deviation in stylistics. (20 marks)

4. Writers vary their sentences to create aesthetic effects in two levels. Identify and discuss those levels using illustrations from any literary text you have read. (20 marks)

5. Choose any literary text you have read and explain its vocabulary along the following areas:

(a) Archaisms

(b) Big and small words

(c) Taboo words

(d) Neologisms

(20 marks)

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