MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY ORDINARY EXAMINATION

2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR **FIRST** SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR, BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

TEL 100 – CRITICAL READING AND RESPONSE

DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 20/12/2018

TIME: 9 – 11 A.M.

Instructions to candidates:

1. The examination paper consists of section A and B.
2. Section A (30 marks) – attempt all the questions.
3. Section B (40 marks) – attempt any two questions.
4. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a. Distinguish between literary theories and literary criticism (2 marks)
b. Explain the nature of literature (5 marks)
c. Describe the main tenet of each of the following theories below
    i.   New criticism (3 marks)
    ii.   Reader response (3 marks)
    iii.   Deconstructionist (3 marks)
d. Explain any **Three** unique features of oral literature (6 marks)
e. Justify any **Five** reasons for writing in colonial language instead of the local language by early African prose fiction writers (4 marks)
f. Explain how a literary theory is used in textual analysis (4 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

a. Discuss any **Five** functions of literature (10 marks)
b. Describe Derridas main concerns in the deconstruction theory (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Critique the psychoanalysis theory based on the ideas of
    a. Socrates (10 marks)
    b. Freud (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a. Discuss how colonialism, cold war, and supremacy of the market place influenced 20th century Africa. (10 marks)
b. Using a literary text, justify why it qualifies to be African literature (10marks)