



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE/ TITLE: ALT 100: CRITICAL READING AND  
RESPONSE**

**END OF SEMESTER I**

**DURATION: 3 HRS**

**DAY/TIME: WEDNESDAY 8.00AM – 11.00AM**

**DATE: 11/12/ 13**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One and any other Two  
Material used in one answer should not be used to answer a different question**

**Question One**

Discuss the process of critical reading and response in the study of literature.  
**(30marks)**

**Question Two**

Evaluate the circumstances that lead to Okonkwo's death in Things Fall Apart by  
Chinua Achebe. **(20marks)**

**Question Three**

Discuss how Mariama Ba brings out the theme of feminism in So Long a Letter  
**(20marks)**

**Question Four**

**EITHER**

a) Discuss the relevance of Joe De Graft's title "Muntu". **(20marks)**

**OR**

- b) Discuss how the character of Dedan Kimathi enhances the theme of the struggle for independence in Ngugi wa Thiongo's The Trials of Dedan Kimathi. **(20marks)**

**Question Five**

Give a critical analysis of the attached poem.

**(20marks)**