



A Constituent College of Kenyatta University

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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

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

**END OF SEMESTER I**

**DURATION: 3 HRS**

**DAY/TIME: FRIDAY 8.00AM – 11.00AM**

**DATE: 02.12.2011-H6**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer question One and any other Two**

**Question One**

Discuss the importance of critical reading and response to a student of literature.  
**(30marks)**

**Question Two**

Critically discuss the major issues raised in *Aminata* by Francis Imbunga. **(20marks)**

**Question Three**

Compare and contrast the portrayal of female characters in any two literary texts studied in the course. **(20marks)**

**Question Four**

Briefly discuss five ways one can employ while reading a literary text for full appreciation of it. Use any text studied in the course to illustrate. **(20marks)**

### **Question Five**

Outline the elements of literature inherent in the poem attached below.