



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013 ACADEMIC YEAR
3RD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS
COURSE CODE/TITLE: ALT 302:POETRY
END OF SEMESTER:II **DURATION: 3 HOURS**
DAY/TIME:WEDNESDAY:8.00 TO 11.00 A.M. DATE:9/4/2014(PL6)

INSTRUCTIONS

- i) Answer question **ONE** and **TWO** other questions.
- ii) Do not use material used in one question to answer another's question.

Question One

With illustrations, discuss any five salient features of poetry. (30 marks)

Question Two

Discuss the various ways in which oral poetry differs with written poetry. (20 marks)

Question Three

Using the skills you have acquired in this course, compose a poem entitled "Democracy" or "Death". (20 marks)

Question Four

With reference to any two poems from Poems from East Africa by David Cook and David Rubadiri, discuss how irony helps to bring out particular themes. (20 marks)

Question Five

Give a critical analysis of the poem (see attachment) by Lucille Clifton entitled "There is a Gire Inside." (20 marks)