



A Constituent College of Kenyatta University

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011 ACADEMIC YEAR

**3RD YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE/TITLE : ALT 302: POETRY

END OF SEMESTER II

DURATION: 3HRS

DAY/TIME: THURSDAY 8.00AM – 11.00AM

DATE: 07.04.2011

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**
- 2. Materials used to answer one question should not be used to answer a different question**
- 3. Marks indicated in brackets ()**

Question One

Compare and contrast the poems “Before thy Throne and ‘Leave me, O love me” (attached to this exam) in terms of themes and style. **(30marks)**

Question Two

Discuss the characteristics of Oral poetry that make poetry memorable and interesting. **(20marks)**

Question Three

Analyze the poem “The man he killed” (attached to this exam with regard to the major issues being addressed by the poet.) **(20marks)**

Question Four

Discuss the content, form, mood and tone in William Shakespeare Sonnet 116 (attached to this exam). **(20marks)**

Question Five

Discuss the pros' and con's of Poetry in print. **(20marks)**