



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES  
B.A (LITERATURE, THEATRE AND FILM)  
B.E.D(ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE : LIT 2111-1  
COURSE TITLE : HUMANIST LITERARY  
THEORY**

**DATE: 2ND DECEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 0830-1030**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Question **ONE** is compulsory

Answer any other **TWO** questions

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over*

- 1.Examine the role of Literary theory in Literary criticism. (20 Marks)
- 2.With close reference to Ng'ang'a Mbugua's *Terrorists of the Aberdare*, analyse how eco-critics go about their critical Projects. (15 Marks)
- 3.Attempt a feminist critical reading of Jennifer Mukubi's *The First Woman*. (15 Marks)
4. Using any poem by William Wordsworth, discuss New Criticism literary theory. (15 Marks)
- 5.To what extent is Ngugi wa Thiongo's text *Petals of Blood* a Marxist text? (15 Marks)
- 6.Attempt a postcolonial analysis of Ayi Kwei Armah's *The Beautiful Ones Are Not Yet Born*. (15 Marks)

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