



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
2ND YEAR 2ND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A LITERATURE THEATRE AND FILM**

**COURSE CODE: LIT 2217
COURSE TITLE: CHILDRENS LITERATURE**

DATE: 18TH APRIL 2019

TIME: 1430 – 1630 HRS

Instructions:

Attempt question ONE and any other TWO questions.

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

1. Using literary texts you have studied, discuss the utility of children's literature in children's growth and development. **(30mks)**

2. Explain the employment of humour in any of the children's literary text you have read this course. **(20mks)**

3. Discuss the challenges that face the development of children's literature in Kenya. **(20mks)**

4. 'Visual presentation in children's literature is important.' Respond to this using text you have studied. **(20mks)**

5. 'Ideology can interfere with characterization in children's literature.' Comment on this statement basing your reference on *Jamba Nene and the Flying Bus* by Ngugi wa Thiong'o. **(20mks)**

6. Explore the reasons why some children's books "remain clean" in the library. **(20mks)**

//END