



KIBABII UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (KIBUCO)

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2014 /2015 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
(SCHOOL BASED)**

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: LIT 100

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY STUDIES (SB)

DATE: 15TH DECEMBER, 2014

TIME: 2.00-5.00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer Question ONE and any other Two Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- a) Discuss the main themes in Okot p' Bitek's Song of Lawino (1966). (9 marks)
- b) Explain how Millicent Ojiambo has portrayed her female characters in One More Chance (2012).
- c) Make a comparative study on the portrayal of male characters in One More Chance (2012) by Millicent Ojiambo and Song of Lawino (1966) by Okot p' Bitek. (7 marks)
- d) What are the main concerns in Goro wa Kamau's "When the Sun Goes Down?" (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss THREE main subjects in H.Ole Kulet's Blossoms of the Savannah (2011). (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the genres of literature. (8 marks)
- b) Examine the treatment of the themes of love and HIV/Aids in the The House of Doom (2004) by Wahome Mutahi. (12 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) "John Ruganda's The Floods (1988) is a reflection of political leadership in Africa." Discuss the relevance of this statement. (10 marks)
- b) What are the key issues in Moyez Vassanji's "Tuesday Aihar"? (10 Marks)

QUESTION SIX

Make a critical reading of So Long a Letter (1980) by Mariama Ba (20 marks)

QUESTION SEVEN

Discuss THREE main subjects in Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart (1958). (20 marks)