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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

MAIN EXAM

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SEMESTER TWO EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF MASTER OF ARTS IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE**

COURSE CODE: LIT 825

**COURSE TITLE: MECHANICS OF EFFECTIVE
SCHOLARLY WRITING**

DATE: FRIDAY 14TH APRIL 2023 TIME: 200-500

INSTRUCTION:

Duration:

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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Question One: Compulsory

Show how the basic elements of rhetorical analysis can be applied to achieve balance in argumentation. (20 marks)

Section B – Choose any TWO (2) questions from this section (40 Marks)

Question Two

Construct a research aim and derive two objectives from it, then draft a sample literature review section in line with one objective, applying the mechanics of writing. (20 marks)

Question Three

Making reference to any drama text of your choice, write an essay from either a Marxist or psycho-analytic the perspective, following the rubrics of argumentation. (20 marks)

Question Four

Demonstrate through practical examples the role of pre-writing in literary criticism. (20 marks)

Question Five

What is the relevance of the rhetorical context when conducting literary criticism? (20 marks)

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