



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

SCHOOL BASED

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ART**

COURSE CODE: LIT 202

COURSE TITLE. CRITICAL WRITING AND LITERARY PRESENTATION

DATE: WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2023

TIME: 2 – 4 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer three questions. Question one is compulsory

TIME: 2 hours

1. a) Define the term research, and explain why the process is relevant to literature. (7 marks)
b) Distinguish between primary and secondary sources in literary research. (2 marks)
c) Explain any three (3) parameters to consider when determining the sources to use in literary research. (6 marks)
d) Name the three (3) strategies of integrating borrowed material into your text, and account for their use. (12 marks)
e) What is plagiarism, and why should you avoid it? (3 marks).
2. With suitable examples, discuss the stages of the writing process. (20 marks)
3. Discuss any four (4) distinctive characteristic features of literature. (20 marks)
4. Using appropriate illustrations, discuss any four (4) approaches of interpreting literature. (20 marks)
5. With close reference to J.M Coutzee's *Disgrace*, formulate a suitable thesis and write an essay of between 250 and 300 words. (20 marks)