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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

Date: 17th December, 2020
Time: 8.30am – 10.30am

KLT 2104 – STYLISTICS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms;
 - i) Style (4 Marks)
 - ii) Registers (4 Marks)
- b) Explain and illustrate the lexico-semantic choices in literature. (8 Marks)
- d) Identify the four levels of style. (8 Marks)
- e) Explain the meaning and importance of connotative language in literature. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Briefly discuss the characteristics of style. (6 Marks)
- b) Explain the phonological level of language. (8 Marks)
- c) Identify and illustrate figurative devices used in language for various effects. (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the role of literary stylistics. (6 Marks)
- b) Explain what you understand by sound and style in literature. (8 Marks)
- c) Discuss the lexical variation devices in literature. (6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain some of the weaknesses of stylistics approach. (6 Marks)
- b) Identify and explain four types of meaning at the semantic level of style. (8 Marks)
- c) Highlight the three conversational maxims of implicature by H. P. Grice. (6 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify and illustrate the sound elements in literature. (8 Marks)
- b) Discuss the stylo-rhetorical devices in literature . (8 Marks)
- c) Explain the three ways in which pragmatics is defined. (6 Marks)