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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KEN 2411-PRINCIPLES OF CREATIVE WRITING

Date: 12th April 2022

Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS
QUESTION ONE COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the term creative writing? (3 marks)
- b) Why would a novel be considered a genre of creative writing? (6 marks)
- c) Mwangi is writing a short story and has identified some characters that he intends to use. How best can he develop their traits in the short story? Illustrate. (6 marks)
- d) What aspects in creative writing can be used to enhance cohesion and coherence? (6 marks)
- e) i) What is conflict in creative writing? (3 marks)
- ii) Explain any **three** types of conflicts that a writer may expose in his/her piece of writing. Illustrate. (6 mark)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Using a well detailed paragraph only as an example, explain the main features of the following forms of creative writing.

- a) Narrative essay. (5 marks)
- b) Expository essay. (5 marks)
- c) Descriptive Essay. (5 marks)
- d) Persuasive writing. (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Using one novel or play that you have read in Literature, account for how the following aspects of characterization have been well developed in the enhancement of the author's objective.

- a) Protagonist. (5 marks)
- b) Antagonist. (5 marks)
- c) Dramatic character. (5 marks)
- d) Flat character. (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Using the knowledge learned from this course, compose a **four** stanza poem on a topic of your interest.
(10 marks)
- b) What sound patterns did you use? Explain their significance in the poem. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) "Writing is an endless process." Do you agree or disagree? Illustrate your response. (10 marks)
- b) What aspects of figurative language do you consider very central to creative writing? Explain vividly using your own examples. (10 marks).