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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: 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2020  
Time: 8.30am – 10.30am

**KLT 2101 – SHORT STORIES**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

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**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Define the statement 'Short Story' (4 Marks)
- b) Explain the role of conflict in a short story. (6 Marks)
- c) Demonstrate the similarities between a short story and a Novella. (8 Marks)
- d) Explain the factors that differentiate a short story from a novel. (6 Marks)
- e) Illustrate the importance of symbolism in a short story. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss elements of style in a short stories. (6 Marks)
- b) Discuss the impact of the printing press in the development of the short story. (6 Marks)
- c) Explain the role of setting in a short story. (8 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe four steps to follow when analyzing fiction. (6 Marks)
- b) Explain the elements that make a short story bring its themes within a short span of time. (8 Marks)
- c) Describe factors that stimulate ideas when thinking of writing a short story. (6 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain two types of characters found in a short story. (8 Marks)
- b) Explain the role of plot in a short story. (8 Marks)
- c) Demonstrate the meaning of Point of view as used in fiction (4 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE ( 20 MARKS)**

- a) Illustrate four themes reflected in short stories you have studied in this course. (8 Marks)
- b) Outline the factors that lead to the development of a short story genre. (6 Marks)
- c) Identify the main guidelines for reading a short story. (6 Marks)