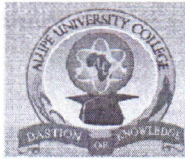


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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

## 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

### FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF EDUCATION (ARTS)  
SCHOOL: EDUCATION AND SOCIAL  
SCIENCES**

**COURSE CODE: LIT 110**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO  
LITERATURE**

**DATE: 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2017 TIME: 9.00am-12.00pm**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES: SEE INSIDE**

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Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions. Do not use one text to answer more than one question.

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**Question One (Compulsory)**

- A) What is literature? (3mks)
- B) Briefly explain the **three** aspects that determine the nature of literature. (12mks)
- C) Identify and briefly explain any **five** of the ten fundamental assumptions or premises which have shaped our thought of understanding literature and literary study. (15mks)

**Question Two**

Basing your answer on any novel and short story of your choice, discuss the similarities and differences between the short story and a novel. (20mks)

**Question Three**

Explain the relationship which holds between content and form in literary texts. Illustrate your answer. (20mks)

**Question Four**

Identify and briefly explain five elements of literary fiction. Illustrate your answer using any text studied in this course. (20mks)

**Question Five**

Discuss the significance of dramatic tension and conflict in the development of the plot in a dramatic text. Base your response on Francis Imbuga's play *Aminata* or *Betrayal in the City*. (20mks)

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