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**TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE**

**COURSE CODE: ALI 101**

**DATE:21/8/19**

**EXAM SESSION:3.00-5.00PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions
2. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and any other 2 questions
3. Write all answers in the booklet provided

Q1. Using appropriate examples from the books studied in this course, discuss the following elements of literature (30mks)

- a) Setting
- b) Plot
- c) Character
- d) Point of view
- e) Stylistic device
- f) Tone
- g) Mood
- h) Attitude

Q2. Drawing examples from Meja Mwangi's *Kill Me Quick*, discuss how Kenyan history is artistically captured in the text (20mks)

Q3. With illustrations from the Majorie Mcogoye's *Coming to Birth*, explore the varied ways in which authors can express themes in prose (20mks)

Q4. With specific examples from the texts studied in this course, explain the intersection between oral and written literature (20mks)

Q5. To what extent is poetry a reflection of the society's worldview? Use examples of your own choice (20mks)