



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS WITH IT.**

1st YEAR 2nd SEMESTER 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

KISII CAMPUS- FULL TIME

COURSE CODE: AEN 104

COURSE TITLE: THE ART OF WRITING

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (Bed Arts.)

DATE: 13/8/19 EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 4.00pm

TIME: 2.00 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer all questions in section A and any other 2 questions in Section B.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room**

SECTION A Answer all questions in this section (30 marks)

QUESTION ONE: 30 MARKS

a) Writing is a step by step process. Discuss the validity of this statement. **(10mks)**

b) Discuss any five note taking strategies. **(10mks)**

b) The writing process is based on any ten mechanics of writing. Explain by use of examples key characteristics of appropriate writing. **(10mks)**

SECTION B Answer any two Questions (40 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

a. The paragraph is a major foundation of discourse organization. Explain by use of examples and three elements of a good paragraph. **(12 mks)**

b. Explain the characteristics of an argumentative essay. **(8 mks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

You have been appointed by the cabinet secretary ministry of health to investigate the causes of strikes in health facilities in Kenya. Write a report to the cabinet secretary

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a). Explain how your knowledge of the audience is significant in delivering a speech to a mixed group of people. **(10mks)**

b) Develop a personal resume you will use to apply for a position of a health worker **(10 mks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a). Discuss by use of examples and five transitional markers and phrases. **(10 mks)**

b). Critically explain the key features of academic as opposed to non- academic type of writing. Use relevant examples **(10 mks)**