



## GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **ONE**  
**FIRST** SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: LIT 110

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

**DATE: 13/12/17**

**TIME: 09.00-12.00 PM**

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### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has **SIX (6)** questions
- Question **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY**
- Choose any other **THREE (3)** questions from the remaining **FIVE (5)** questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

Define literature and discuss its functions as a discipline.

**[25 marks]**

**QUESTION TWO**

With examples, explain the meaning of the following literary terms

- i. Metaphor
- ii. Simile
- iii. Personification
- iv. Metonymy
- v. Synecdoche
- vi. Hyperbole
- vii. Satire

**[15 marks]**

**QUESTION THREE**

With illustrations, discuss the various forms of the novel.

**[15 marks]**

**QUESTION FOUR**

Categorize drama and give adequate examples.

**[15 marks]**

**QUESTION FIVE**

Define Oral Literature and explain its unique features.

**[15 marks]**

**QUESTION SIX**

Discuss any seven objectives of carrying out literature field work

**[15 marks]**

