



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

A. M. E. C. E. A

LANGATA CAMPUS

MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2015 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

PU ENG 102: ENGLISH

P.O. Box 62157
00200 Nairobi - KENYA
Telephone: 891601-6
Fax: 254-20-891084
E-mail: academics@cuea.edu

Date: April 2015	Duration: 2 Hours
Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

- Q1. a) “There are several key elements common to all forms of creative writing.” Discuss these elements briefly with relevant examples. **(15 marks)**
- b) Differentiate between attention and turn taking in dialogue; and briefly explain the role of each in everyday conversation. **(15 marks)**
- Q2. List the key stage developments in “Looking for a rain god” by Bessie Head and highlight their contribution to the story. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. “Language is an important aspect of Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe.” State the main linguistic and stylistic devices used in this novel and briefly discuss them. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. “A central theme of ‘Wine in the wilderness’ by Alice Childress is the issue of socio economic class divisions within the African – American Community.” Discuss this statement with clear examples from the play. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Compose a trickster story of about 300 words paying attention to the characters in your narrative. **(20 marks)**

END