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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KLT 2101-THE SHORT STORY

Date: 5th December 2023
Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- How does a short story use symbolism to address human experiences? (5 Marks)
- Describe character as an element of fiction. (7 Marks)
- Examine the interrelationships among the **four** types of characters. (8 Marks)
- Explain plot elements **in one** story studied in this course. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Describe types of conflicts in stories studied in this course. (10 Marks)
- Discuss the structure of a short story. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- Illustrate **five** stylistic devices in short stories you have studied in this course. (10 Marks)
- “Theme is a generalization about the meaning of a story.” Explain this statement with reference to stories studied in this course. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- Explore the factors that differentiate a short story from a novella. (10 Marks)
- Examine the characteristics of a short story (10 Marks).

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Refer to the attached excerpt titled, *The Relief from the Drill* by M.G. Vassanji to answer the following questions:

- Illustrating from the short story *The Relief from the Drill* by M.G. Vassanji, examine and illustrate **five** types of setting. (10 Marks)
- Referring to the attached short story, demonstrate the similarities between a short story and a novel as genres of fiction. (10 Marks)