



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations 2022/2023**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS**

**MASTER OF ARTS (LITERATURE)**

**ALT 509: RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES**

**DATE:15/12/2022**

**TIME: 2:00 – 5:00 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions**

**QUESTION ONE (20MARKS)**

Discuss ways in which research in Literature will anchor contemporary and global issues in the world today.

**QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)**

In what ways do philosophical constructs influence research practices in Literature?

**QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)**

With ample illustrations, explain how you can deploy ethnography in your research.

**QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)**

Discuss mutations of Orature in contemporary research in Literature.

**QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)**

Theory provides the canvass upon which literary interpretations are articulated. Discuss