



GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
MAY - AUGUST 2023 SEMESTER**

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENGL 403

COURSE TITLE: PRINCIPLES OF CREATIVE WRITING

DATE: 31 JULY 2023

TIME:3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- a) Describe what expository writing entails. [10 Marks]
- b) Explain any **THREE** characteristics of descriptive writing [12 Marks]
- c) Examine how cohesion contributes to effectiveness in writing [12 Marks]
- d) Explain any **TWO** literary styles. [8 Marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

Discuss any **FIVE** special features of drama. [20 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Analyze how one can develop a compelling character in creative writing. [10 Marks]
- b) Use **TWO** examples to explain a narrative technique. [8 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain, with examples, **FOUR** importance of conflict in creative writing [12 Marks]
- b) Describe **FOUR** types of setting in creative writing [8 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Examine any **FOUR** contemporary themes employed in creative writing. [12 Marks]
- b) Evaluate any **TWO** creative writing processes. [8 Marks]

QUESTION SIX

- a) Examine any **FOUR** characteristics of a good topic sentence [12 Marks]
- b) Analyze, with examples, **TWO** ways a theme can be developed in creative writing. [8 Marks]