



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREE IN  
BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

## **BMC 4214: INTRODUCTION TO WORLD LITERATION**

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

**SERIES:** MARCH 2014

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This paper consists of **TWO** Sections **A** & **B**.
  - Section **A** is **Compulsory**.
  - Answer any other **Two** questions in Section **B**.
- This paper consists of Two printed pages***

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### SECTION A (Compulsory)

#### QUESTION 1

- a) State **SIX** unique features of literature. **(6 marks)**
- b) ‘Literature is dynamic’ with reference to this statement differentiate between literature and history. **(6 marks)**
- c) Relate the Title Chira by Majorie Oludhe to the entire novel. **(6 marks)**
- d) Define the following terms as used in literature:
  - i) Imaginative identity **(2 marks)**
  - ii) Oral literature **(2 marks)**
  - iii) Literary dynamism **(2 marks)**
- e) Explain **THREE** themes discussed by Jane Austine in Pride and prejudice **(6 marks)**

**SECTION B (Answer any Two Questions)**

**QUESTION 2**

Describe the place of women characters in Chinua Achebe's novel Things Fall Apart. **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

a) Describe **SIX** stylistic features Chinua Achebe employs in his novel, Things Fall Apart to make it interesting. **(12 marks)**

b) Highlight any **FOUR** themes discussed in CHIRA by Marjorie Oludhe. **(8 marks)**

**QUESTION 4**

"Literature can play a key role in changing the society's attitudes towards gender equality" critique the above statements. **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION 5**

Describe the major themes expounded by Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart. **(20 marks)**