



KISII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY ARTS IN LITERATURE
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022
[FEBRUARY-JUNE, 2022]

LITT 915: POPULAR CULTURE

STREAM: Y1S2

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 2.00 –5.00 PM

DATE: 29/04/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.***

QUESTION ONE

Attempt an explication of any practices, beliefs and objects you would consider as constituting popular culture. What would you consider to be popular about them? (30 marks)

QUESTION TWO

By tracing the history and development of Hip hop discuss the contribution of this art movement to the growth of World Literature. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

By making a broad spectrum discussion on canonical poetry and how every generation disrupts the existing canon explain the disruption on the canon by the spoken word genre. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

By quoting widely, discuss the similarity and difference between popular culture and oral Literature. (20 marks)