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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

THIRD YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF EDUCATION ARTS

### EEL 3350: LITERARY STYLISTICS

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

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#### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss any four functions of language according to Jakobson (1993) (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in Literary Stylistics
  - i. Style
  - ii. Foregrounding
  - iii. Vocabulary choice
  - iv. Register (10 Marks)
- c) Discuss any five (5) consistent levels of syntactic analysis (10 Marks)

#### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

With vivid illustrations, explain the following types of deviations

- a) Lexical deviation
- b) Semantic deviation



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- c) Morphological deviation
- d) Discourse deviation

(20 Marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the following stylistic devices as espoused in literary works to realize the aesthetic value in “Things Fall Apart,” by Chinua Achebe (20 Marks)

- i. Rhetorical question
- ii. Euphemism
- iii. Symbolism
- iv. Metaphor
- v. Satire

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

a) Using relevant examples Explain the understated concepts of text structure (10 Marks)

- i. Cohesion
- ii. Coherence
- iii. Reference

b) Discuss the following types of written Englishes (10 Marks)

- i. Standard received pronunciation
- ii. Kenyan proper version of English
- iii. American English
- iv. British English
- v. Pidgin English

### **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Using clear illustration, explain the following concepts and their related aspect using the Novel “The Colour Purple” by Alice Walker

a) Form

b) Content.

(20 Marks)





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