

CHUKA



UNIVERSITY

**SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION**

**DJMC 0113: ENGLISH FOR WRITERS**

**STREAMS**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE : MONDAY 16/11/2020**

**11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.**

---

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

This paper has two sections. Section A is Compulsory. Answer any two questions from Section B.

**Section A**

Question 1

- a) Write an essay on how you spent time at home during the Covid-19 pandemic. (20 marks)
- b) Explain five ways in which a good writer uses a dictionary. (10 marks)

**Section B**

Question 2

- a) Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice. (5 marks)
  - i. The police have arrested him.
  - ii. Juma took a loan from the bank.
  - iii. Chuka University gave him an honorary degree.
  - iv. The students learnt creative writing.
  - v. Dogs love their owners.

- b) Use each of the following words to write a correct sentence without changing the form of the word. (5 marks)
- i. Composure
  - ii. Enquiry
  - iii. Integrity
  - iv. Unrepentant
  - v. Fortunate
- c) Describe five attributes of a good writer. (10 marks)

**Question 3**

Using appropriate examples, describe four types of writing. (20 marks)

**Question 4**

Explain five aspects you need to research on as a writer to ensure effective writing. (20 marks)

**Question 5**

Describe five characteristics of unenjoyable writing. (20 marks)

.....