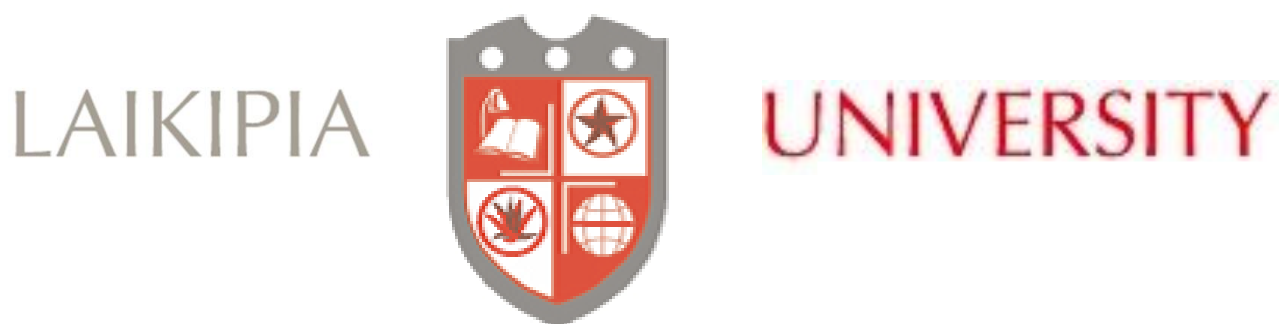




UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

LIT 112: CREATIVE WRITING I: FICTION AND JOURNALISM

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY (2.30-4.30PM)

DATE: 04/0 2/2026

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (2 PAGES)

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Instructions to Candidates:

Answer **THREE** questions. **Question ONE** is compulsory.

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- a) What is creative writing? **(4 marks)**
- b) Examine six attributes of a good creative writer. **(6 marks)**
- c) Using examples from a text you have studied in this course, discuss the motivation for writing for any creative writer. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain the key stages in the creative writing process, You should make reference to any text you have studied in this course.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

You are a budding creative writer. Explain what resources you will use in the process of crafting good works of art.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

What are the key elements of prose/fictional writings?

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the similarities and differences between fiction and journalism.

QUESTION SIX (20 MARKS)

Discuss the following topics as used in the profession of journalism:

- a) Elements of journalism;
- b) Writing for magazines and newspapers: