



(Knowledge for Development)

KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: LIT 312

COURSE TITLE: EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN DRAMA

DATE: ~~22~~²⁹ND DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 2.00 - 4.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions.

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between the following theatrical genres: tragedy, melodrama and comedy. (6 marks)
- b) Identify and explain the six Aristotelian elements of Drama. (12 marks)
- c) Identify the core beliefs that are reflected in American drama. (6 marks)
- d) Give the meaning and significance of the Greek Mythology. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Exemplify the characteristics of the classical Greek tragedy drawing illustrations from Sophocles' *King Oedipus*.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Exemplify the main elements of modern drama using a text by a modern dramatist studied in this course.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Examine the extent to which Aristophanes' *Lysistrata* is a typical classical comedy.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the key elements of Elizabethan or Restoration drama with illustrations from a work studied in this course.