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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
KLT 2405-THEATRE ARTS

Date: 16th December 2022

Time: 8.30am-10.30am

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a). Illustrate the meaning of theatre art (6 Marks)
- b). Discuss the basic characteristics of theatre. (8 Marks)
- c). Differentiate between Aside and Monologue as features of style in theatre. (8 Marks)
- d). Assess the contribution of music and dance in plays. (8 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a). The process of producing a play is a difficult task. Describe the major stages one has to undertake for a play to be successfully staged. (10 Marks)
- b). Compare and contrast the narrative and dramatic modes in theatre. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a). Explain the significance of sound features in theatre. (10 Marks)
- b). Assess the dramatic plots in bringing out the meaning of a play. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Critically demonstrate how the denouement is achieved in a play. (10 Marks)
- b) Examine features of a tragic play. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a). Describe the work and role of both a **producer** and **director** of a play. (10 Marks)
- b). Examining the conventions of language in drama, draft a one-act play assigning appropriate language to individual characters. (10 Marks)