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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
KLT 2405:THEATRE ARTS

Date: 5th December 2023
Time: 8:30am-10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Compare and contrast Freytag and Aristotle's elements of theatre. (10 marks)
- b) Distinguish plays from other genres of literature. (7 marks)
- c) Examine how the passing of time is achieved in a play. (8 marks)
- d) Explain the functions of 'Asides' as a dramatic style in a play. (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the meaning of the following terms:
- i) Plot. (4 Marks)
- ii) Story. (3 Marks)
- iii) Conflict. (3 Marks)
- b) Create one scene in which you include and introduce the **three** elements in (a) above. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe **two** types of theatre. (10 Marks)
- b) Write one scene on one of the type of theatre mentioned in (a) above. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Illustrate any **five** theatrical styles studied in this course. (10 Marks)
- b) Write one scene using any of the theatrical styles studied in this course and pay attention to pre writing skills (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the **five** elements of a narrative arc. (10 Marks)
- b) Draft a **one-scene** plot with a captivating narrative arc. (10 Marks)