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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KLT 2405:THEATRE ARTS

Date: 12th April 2024
Time: 2:30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Do not repeat a story told in a different question.

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Describe the concept of 'convention' in theatre. (5 Marks)
- b) Examine how the plots in drama begin and end. (9 Marks)
- c) Highlight the elements of a narrative arc. (7 Marks)
- d) Demonstrate how playwrights create characters without distinctive personalities. (9 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Create one scene in which you introduce conflict in the story you are writing. (10 Marks)
- b) Examine **five** theatrical styles studied in this course. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) You have been asked to write a story in form of a play. Draw a cast list comprising at least **five** characters that are in your story. (10 Marks)
- b) Explore the significance of a dramatic monologue in a play. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Write down the background of a play you are writing. (10 Marks)
- b) Expound on language and mood in a play. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Construct a one-page sample play outlining at least five elements in a play. (10 Marks)
- b) Examine the collaborative nature of a play. (10 Marks)