



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

ALT 0202: ELEMENTS OF DRAMA

DATE: 10/12/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of FIVE questions

Answer question one (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO from the options given.

NOTE: Use each text to answer for ONE question.

### QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY

1. a) Describe the elements of drama giving specific illustrations from TWO texts (20 marks)
- b) Drawing illustrations from any ONE, discuss the tragic flaws that lead to the tragic end of the hero in the play (10 marks)
2. Examine FOUR themes handled in any one play/drama studied in this course (20 marks)
3. “Racism has devastating effects” using illustrations from any ONE text, comment on the validity of this statement. (20 marks)
4. Humor as a technique is used by playwrights to expose the extent to which people may use unorthodox means to achieve their end. Using examples from a play of your choice, evaluate this statement. (20 marks)
5. Demonstrate the effectiveness of THREE literary devices used in communicating a writer’s message in drama. Refer to TWO texts. (20 marks)