



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ALT402: DRAMA (SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION)

Date:

Time:

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## INSTRUCTIONS

*This paper consists of **FIVE** questions*

*Answer question **ONE** and other **TWO** questions in this paper*

Section A: (Compulsory)

1. a) Explain the characteristic nature of comedies. (10marks)
- b) Choose any one of Shakespeare's tragedies and examine how the play is dramatized. (20 marks)

Section B

2. With illustrations from any play by Sophocles, discuss the characteristics of Greek tragedies. (20marks)
3. Describe the major trends that have shaped drama over the years. (20marks)
4. Discuss the nature of characterisation in Ibsen's *An Enemy of the People*. (20marks)
5. With reference to any play studied in this course, examine the role of drama in the struggle for democracy in Kenya. (20marks)