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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION ARTS

ALT 0202: ELEMENTS OF DRAMA

DATE: SCHOOLBASED

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any OTHER TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY - 30 MARKS)

- a) With reference to a play of your choice, explain the meaning of the following terms as used in drama:
- i) Prompter
 - ii) Stage Manager
 - iii) Ushers
 - iv) Property man
 - v) Producer (15 marks)
- b)
- i) List THREE elements of drama (3 marks)
 - ii) Explain how you would introduce any of the elements of drama in c)(i) to a class of your own. (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

With reference to the play, 'An Enemy of the people' by Henrick Ibsen, explain the basics that are essential in the production of the play

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

By citing specific examples from a play known to you, explain EIGHT features that distinguish drama from other literary genres.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

With reference to any of the texts you studied this semester, describe how the following devices are used to generate the desired dramatic effect in the play:

- i. Dramatic monologue
- ii. Soliloquay
- iii. Asides
- iv. Dramatic irony
- v. Flashback

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Character and characterization are crucial elements in drama. Validate this assertion with bias to the play you are most familiar with.