



KISII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION [ARTS]
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022
[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]

LITT 324: THEATRE ARTS

STREAM: Y3S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 PM

DATE: 07/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- Briefly explain the following terms. (4marks)
 - Theatre
 - Theatre arts
 - Blocking
 - Performance
- Explain the various areas of stage to facilitate blocking in theatre. (8marks)
- Explore the basic components of theatre arts. (8marks)
- What is the importance of blocking in theatre? (10marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss on how movement from or to various areas on stage is indicative of its relative strength. (20marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explore the five basic body positions in theatre.

(20marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Compare and contrast realism and naturalism theatre conventions. (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Briefly explain the two levels of characterization in theatre. (6marks)

b) Explain the importance of the audience in theatre. (14marks)