



KISII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DIPLOMA IN MUSIC AND THEATRE ARTS
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

DITA 0121: THEATRE FESTIVALS IN AFRICA

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 AM

DATE: 30/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION ONE

- Identify the common Festivals on Africa? (5marks)
- Describe the characteristics of African festivals. (10marks)
- What role does theatre Festivals in Africa play in the society today? (15marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the steps that are employed in preparing for theatrical performance in Africa. (20marks)

QUESTION THREE

- What are the characteristics of a good arena for theatre performance? (5marks)
- Describe any two popular gospel arts and two secular artists in Kenya. (15marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the modern trends in Africa theatre performances. Give examples for your answer. (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Examine the challenges that face theatre and performing Arts and their mitigation measures. (20marks)