



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LITERATURE, FILM STUDIES & THEATRE ARTS  
SECOND SEMESTER, 2023/2024  
(JANUARY-APRIL, 2024)**

**LITT 324: THEATRE ARTS**

**STREAM: Y3S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 11/04/2024**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

By giving appropriate illustrations, discuss the characteristic features of Theatre.  
(30 marks).

**QUESTION TWO**

What do you understand by the term “improvisation” in theatre? Attempt to discuss the various ways it can be put into use in a successful performance.  
(20 marks).

**QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the significance of Costume, Décor and Properties in theatre. Attempt to demonstrate the effective use of each in a successful performance. (20 marks).

**QUESTION FOUR**

What do you consider to be the role of various directors in a performance? Attempt to demonstrate the contribution of at least FOUR different types of directors to a successful performance.  
(20 marks).

**QUESTION FIVE**

Assume you have been requested to write a theater script for a drama festival. Outline the considerations you would put in place to assure a winning script.  
(20 marks).