



MASEÑO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

ADT 208: GREEK THEATRE

Date: 24th July, 2013

Time: 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Q1. COMPULSORY

Discuss the contributions of the following Greek personalities in the field of drama.

- a. Thespis
- b. Menander
- c. Euripides

[30mks]

Q2. Give four examples to explain the major similarities and differences between classical tragedy and modern tragedy.

[20mks]

Q3. How does Aristotle describe the relative importance of the six elements of drama he outlines?

[20mks]

Q4. Using examples from *The Gods Are Not to Blame* by Ola Rotimi and *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles, identify and discuss any four plot similarities.

[20mks]

Q5. With reference to ancient Greek drama and any other text you have studied on the course ADT 208, discuss how the chorus can be used to enhance a dramatic performance.

[20mks]