



EMBU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of the University of Nairobi)

2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

TRIMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

TLE 201: EAST AFRICAN DRAMA AND THEATRE ARTS

DATE: AUGUST 15, 2016

TIME: 08:00-10:00AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Examine five factors that have influenced the development and growth of East African drama and theatre. (20 marks)
- b) Using suitable examples, discuss the role of drama and theatre in East Africa and beyond. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Examine five themes explored in East African drama and Theatre arts. Refer to specific texts of your choice for illustration. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Using suitable examples, discuss the following types of theatre.

- i) Festive theatre (5 marks)
- ii) Popular theatre (5 marks)
- iii) Development theatre (5 marks)
- iv) Art theatre (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

How has Kenya Schools and Colleges Drama Festival used performing arts as a tool to promote, propagate and nurture values of Kenya as a nation? (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Advance 5 arguments to underline the importance of the course, East African Drama and Theatre Arts to a literary scholar. (20 marks)

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