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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE**

**HSE 2405: BROADCAST DRAMA**

**DATE: AUGUST 2019 TIME: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Question 1**

a) What is Television Drama (2 marks)

b) Distinguish between a decision centred play and a goal centred play (4 marks)

c) Distinguish between the following genres of Broadcast Drama

i) Tragedy (1 mark)

ii) Comedy (1 mark)

iii) Melodrama (1 mark)

iv) Tragiomedy (1 mark)

d) Differenciate between Radio Drama and Televison Drama (6 marks

e) With relevant illustrations discuss the following types of Broadcast Programmes indicating their descripancies.

i) Talks (2 marks)

ii) Educational Broadcasting (2 marks)

iii) Documentaries (2 marks)

iv) News

f) Broadcast drama has several characteristics of its own, which sets it apart from other types of stories. Discuss 4 (four) special characteristics of Drama (8 marks)

**Question 2**

a) There exists several elements to consider when making a plot. Identify and discuss 2 (two) elements of a drama plot (12 marks)

b) Radio drama poses several key characteristics as compared to television drama. Discuss 4 (four) ways that indicate the Nature of Radio Drama (8 marks)

**Question 3**

a) With a relevant illustration, discuss the four (4) key/main steps in the Basic plotting designs (12 marks)

b) Discuss 4 (four) other common ways of bringing out dramatic events in Broadcast Drama (4 marks)

**Question 4**

a) Sound Effects are important in Broadcast Drama. Discuss 4 (four) key incidences when to use them in scripting Broadcast drama scripts (8 marks)

b) With relevant illustrations, discuss 6 (six) ways which music can be used in scripting broadcast drama scripts (12 marks)

**Question 5**

a) Discuss the various strategies to be followed in evaluating TV drama so as to make them effective (10 marks)

b) Broadcast program use a lot of dialogue in their presentation, explain the role of dialogue in TV drama (10 marks)