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THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

ELI 3351: THEATRE ARTS

DATE: AUGUST 2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **one** and any other **two** questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) What makes drama different from theatre arts (2 marks)
- b) Briefly explain six elements of dramatic structure as identified by Aristotle (6 marks)
- c) What is the relationship between a play's interpretation and major character spine (4 marks)
- d) Outline the three types of theatre stages (3 marks)
- e) List the three categories of art (3 marks)
- f) Outline at least seven purposes that theatre serves to society (7 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Using an appropriate theory, critique the role of popular theatre on the Kenyan television
(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the major tasks of a theatre producer (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Critically examine the dynamics and challenges of theatre in media contexts (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Demonstrate the technical complexities that either aid or hamper the development of community theatre (20 marks)