

MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

COURE CODE: LIT 2112

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO DRAMA

DATE: 10TH DECEMBER, 2018

TIME: 1100 - 1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Answer Questions **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

This paper consists of TWO printed pages .Please turn over

QUESTION ONE

Identity the main characteristic of the following types of drama using the plays you have studied this semester (30 marks)

- i. Comedy
- ii. Tragedy
- iii. Tragedy comedy
- iv. Melodrama

QUESTION TWO

What is absurd in terms of content and style in Becketts play Waiting for Godot. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Sopholces mythical and immortal drama Oedipus Rex is thought to be his best Classical Tragedy. Discuss. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the functions of drama as a literary form. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Drama is a true representation of man in action. Using Francis Imbugas Betrayal in The City and John Rugandas The Flood. Discuss **(20 marks)**