



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN FILM AND THEATRE ARTS

CFT 054: FUNDAMENTALS OF SCREENWRITING

2ND SEMESTER 2024/2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. (a) Discuss five (5) roles of a screenplay in film production. [10 marks]
(b) Develop a scene between two characters that demonstrates conflict and uses subtext. [10 marks]
2. Explain how character development influences a film's plot using an example from a film you have watched. [10 marks]
3. (a) Differentiate between a screenplay and a stageplay. [4 marks]
(b) Describe the three Act story structure. [6 marks]
4. Discuss how screenwriters use action, setting and symbolism to convey story elements. [10 marks]
5. Explain five roles of dialogue in screenwriting. [10 marks]