



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2008/2009

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (THEATRE ARTS AND FILM)

VTF 100: INTRODUCTION TO TRADITIONAL AFRICAN THEATRE

DATE: Thursday, 4th December, 2008

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer only THREE questions.
2. Question 1 is compulsory.
3. Choose the next two questions from questions 2 - 6

QUESTIONS

1. Describe in detail
 - a) The elements and characteristics of Traditional African Theatre.
 - b) The differences and similarities between Modern Theatre and Traditional African Theatre.
2.
 - a) Narrate on any theatrical performance of dance/ritual/ceremony/festival in Traditional African Theatre from any community of your choice.
 - b) Discuss the Environmental influence and Social influence on the performance
 - c) Describe Elements and characteristics of Traditional African Theatre on the performance
3. Discuss story telling as a theatrical form used in Traditional African Theatre.
4. Elaborate on the influence of modernity on Traditional African Theatre.
5. What ways can we preserve Traditional African Theatre. Discuss.
6. Discuss costumes and props as elements of Traditional African Theatre.