



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2008/2009

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

VTF 106: HISTORY OF FILM

DATE: Monday, 1st December, 2008

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Choose any **3 (THREE)** questions and discuss the topic.

1. The role of film/video film in a society like Kenya. Is film necessary in a developing country?
2. Riverwood: Discuss the potential of the Kenyan video film as compared to Hollywood cinema.
3. Discuss the differences between the silent film and the talkies. What are the advantages of the silent film? What are the advantages of the 'talkie'?
4. Discuss Nigerian video films, their structure, themes and influence. Are they relevant in the Kenyan society?
5. What films should be made, sold and shown on Kenyan Television, Kenyan cinemas and halls. Why? Discuss content and quality and relevance of films.
6. Should film be an art or a business? Discuss the term "Film Industry".

