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MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

REGULAR EXAMINATIONS (MAIN CAMPUS AND BUNGOMA) FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OR EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: LIT 302

COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN DRAMA

DATE: Thursday 28/07/2022

TIME: 8-10am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE (1) is compulsory

Answer THREE (3) questions

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

This Paper Consists of 2 Printed Pages. Please Turn Over.

- 1. Using examples from any three texts studied in this course, discuss how African dramatists employ African folklore in their drama. (30 mks)
- 2. To what extent is African drama a reflection of the failed nation-state in Africa? (20 mks)
- 3. Discuss how Athol Fugard's *Sizwe Bansi is Dead* depicts the south African society under apartheid.(20 mks).
- 4. In *Death and the King's Horseman*, Wole Soyinka formulates an African tragedy. Discuss (20 mks)
- 5. Identify and discuss any three stylistic devices employed in Ola Rotimi's *The Gods are not to Blame*. (20 Marks).
- 6. Discuss Ola Rotimi's *The Gods are not to Blame* as an African dramatic text.(20 mks).