NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

BA EXAMINATIONS

ELE 2303: WORLD DRAMA

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

AUGUST 2023 MARKS: 100 TIME: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Choose and answer **one question** on each play.
- 2. All questions carry thirty-three (33) marks.

Anowa by Ama Ata Aidoo.

- 1. Discuss the reflection of history in Ama Ata Aidoo's *Anowa*.
- 2. Compare and contrast Anowa (the character) with Mama Kazili from Mzamane Nhlapo's 'Give me a Chance.'

The Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov.

- 3. *The Cherry Orchard* is about change in Russian society and how people react to it differently. Discuss
- 4. Identify and discuss the significance of the various symbols and metaphors that Chekhov employs in the construction of his play.

The Distance Remains by Masitha Hoeane.

- 5. Examine how Hoeane portrays the following institutions within the Basotho society:
- [a] The church
- [b] The police
- [c] Traditional healing
- 6. Analyse each of the following elements in Hoeane's play:
- [a] The influence of Bertolt Brecht's theatre style
- [b] Sesotho ways and practices