

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO
BA HUMANITIES EXAMINATION
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
DTA1312: INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE

MAY 2023

MARKS: 100

3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**
 - **MARKS WILL BE AWARDED FOR GOOD EXPRESSION.**
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QUESTION 1

- a) Provide notes on the four (4) elements of the Ancient Greek Amphitheatre. (16 Marks)
- b) Comment on how Queen Elizabeth 1 contributed towards the professionalism of theatre during her reign. (12 Marks)
- c) Critically discuss the origins of African Theatre. (20 Marks)

48 MARKS

QUESTION 2

- a) Discussion in detail the role of the director in the theatre making process from pre-production to post-production (30 Marks)
- b) Describe any five skills and proficiencies of an actor. (10 Marks)
- c) What are stage directions and what role do they serve in the storytelling process? (12 Marks)

52 MARKS