



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DRAMA AND THEATRE
STUDIES WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

ADT 402: STAGE LIGHTING I

Date: 8th January, 2016

Time: 11.00 - 1.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.



ADT 402: STAGE LIGHTING 1.

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Question 1 (Compulsory)

A reasonably accurate adage in the theatre holds that "if you can't see them, you can't hear them". Discuss this statement in relation to the functions and objectives of Stage light. **{30 marks}**

Question 2:

A Lighting Designer cannot work alone, he has a number of Personnel whom he has to work with very closely. Describe the roles of these Personnel that must work with a Lighting Designer to make him succeed in Lighting a stage production or a film. **(20 marks)**

Question 3:

Explain briefly the Five elements of light a Lighting Designer should know in order to achieve the lighting objectives. **(20 marks)**

Question 4:

- a) With the help of diagrams describe the various stage areas that are usually lit on a Proscenium Stage.
- b) Using illustrations, explain a lighting scheme for the Proscenium Stage. **(20 marks)**

Question 5.

Describe FOUR color harmonies in relation to light that are usually used in lighting a stage. **(20 marks)**