



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

ADT 302: PLAYWRITING I

Date: 6th January, 2016

Time: 11.00 - 1.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.**



Question 1 (COMPULSORY)

As a Playwright, what would you consider to be the essentials of Dramatic Structure in Playwriting? Support your answer with plays you are familiar with.

(30 marks)

Question 2

Describe the different processes a playwright goes through before finalizing a play script.

(20 marks.)

Question 3:

Discuss the relationship between Motivation, Action and Conflict in Play writing. Use a simple formula to illustrate the relationship.

(20 marks.)

Question Four:

What is meant by Plotting in Playwriting? Compare and contrast the Climatic and Episodic plot construction in Playwriting.

(20 marks)

Question Five:

Explain the following terms as they are used in Playwriting. Support your explanation with examples.

- Anti-climax and Contra- climax
- Character and characterization
- Dramatic conflict and contrast
- Theme and sub-theme .

(20 marks)