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2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN COMPARATIVE
LITERATURE**

COURSE CODE: LIT 815

COURSE TITLE: TRAGEDY IN DRAMA

DATE: 16TH AUGUST, 2023

TIME: 8.00 - 10.00AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer **THREE** Questions.

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the points of convergence and departure between the classical Greek tragedy and the neoclassical tragic vision.

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Investigate with ample illustrations the development of the tragic vision across the four major epochs.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Examine the extent to which the work of at least one African playwright is realized within the tragic vision.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the key elements of the Elizabethan tragedy with illustrations from a work studied in this course.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Assess the supposition that the modern tragedy is a meeting point for preceding tragic traditions.