

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

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- TITLE OF PAPER:** A STUDY OF DRAMA
- COURSE CODE:** ENG 305
- TIME ALLOWED:** TWO (2) HOURS
- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. ANSWER **TWO (2)** QUESTIONS, ONE FROM EACH SECTION.
 2. YOUR ANSWER SHOULD NOT EXCEED THREE (3) PAGES.
 3. DO NOT REPEAT MATERIAL, OR WRITE ABOUT THE SAME TEXT MORE THAN ONCE.
 4. CORRECT USE OF ENGLISH AND LITERARY CONVENTIONS WILL BE REWARDED, AND THE REVERSE WILL BE PENALISED.

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Section A: TheoryQuestion 1

What is catharsis and how is it achieved in a tragedy? (30)

Question 2

Discuss the features that are peculiar to drama as a genre. (30)

Section B: Practical ApplicationThe Lion and the Jewel – SoyinkaQuestion 3

What aspects of Sidi's character emerge after her pictures have appeared in the magazine? (30)

The Coat –FugardQuestion 4

Discuss how poverty is reflected in any three situations where the coat is used as a subject for drama. (30)

Othello – ShakespeareQuestion 5

Discuss how the plot of the above play is driven by sexual jealousy and political intrigue. (30)