



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES  
B.A (LITERATURE, THEATRE AND FILM)  
B.E.D (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE : LIT 1207-1**

**COURSE TITLE : CLASSICAL**

**THOUGHT, LITERATURE AND ENVIRONMENT**

**DATE: 21/4/2023**

**TIME: 1100-1300 HRS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Question **ONE** is compulsory

Answer any other **TWO** questions

*This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over*

1. Discuss the relevance of Classical Literature to Modern Literature.  
(20 Marks)
2. Discuss Plato's ideas on the nature and function of literature, basing your arguments on Sophocles' *Oedipus Rex*.  
(15 Marks)
3. Referring to Sophocles' *Antigone* discuss the six parts of a tragedy as postulated by Aristotle.  
(15 Marks)
4. Drawing examples from Aeschylus' *Agamemnon* evaluate the relationship between man and environment in the classical period.  
(15 Marks)
5. Aristophanes' *Lysistrata* is a comedy. Discuss.  
(15 Marks)
6. Discuss Aristotle's ideas on literature basing your arguments on two texts studied in this course.  
(15 Marks)

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