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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR ONE**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: LIT 121**

**COURSE TITLE: CLASSICAL LITERARY THEORY**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 23/08/2021 TIME: 3.00-5.00 PM**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

* **The examination has FIVE (5) questions**
* **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
* **Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) questions**
* **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**
* **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**
* **Do not write on this paper**

**This paper consists of TWO (2) printed pages *please turn over***

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

1. State and explain any four (4) categories of literary theories. (10 marks)
2. Closely examine Plato’s philosophy of literature. (20 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss Aristotle’s Theory of Literature. (20marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Identify and discuss any four (4) aspects of Aristotelian tragedy in Sophocles’ *Oedipus the King* (20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Expound on the ideas about Literature advanced by Horace. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the concept of sublimity in literature as conceived by Longinus. (20 marks)