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2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS\_**

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**COURSE CODE: ENG362  
COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH DRAMA  
CREDIT UNITS: 2  
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION:** The student is expected to answer **any three out of the four questions** and each question carries 23 marks. The remaining 1 mark should be awarded on impression by the examiner based on clarity in presentation and proper articulation of arguments. Also, the examiner should remember that students present arguments from varied perspectives.

- 1. Theatre was eventually closed down by the puritans during the late Elizabethan period. Discuss censorship in English drama during the commonwealth era.**
- 2. Discuss the characteristics of the Well-Made-Play in English drama**
- 3. The first revenge tragedy in the history of the English drama is believed to be Thomas Kyd's play, *The Spanish Tragedy*. List and discuss the elements of revenge tragedy.**
- 4. Briefly explain the role of the theatre audience in English drama**