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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG 862
COURSE TITLE: COMPARATIVE STUDIES IN DRAMA
CREDIT UNIT: 3 CREDIT UNITS
TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS

1a. Outline the three stages of World Drama.

1b. Discuss any two of them.

(17.5 marks)

2. Write short notes on these new schools of thought of the modern period.

- i. Expressionism
- ii. Impressionism
- iii. Surrealism
- iv. Naturalism
- v. Absurdism

(17.5 marks)

3a. What is Tragedy?

3b. Outline and explain three types of tragedy.

(17.5 marks)

4a. Discuss dramatic activities in South Africa.

4b. Examine one of the plays of this region.

(17.5 marks)

5a. What is Scripted Drama?

5b. Describe the western theories of the origin of drama.

(17.5 marks)