

# **DAMIBIA UNIVERSITY** OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

# FACULTY OF COMMERCE, HUMAN SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGES

QUALIFICATION: BACHELOR OF ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS			
QUALIFICATION CODE: 07BENL		LEVEL: 5	
COURSE CODE: ILT511S (1A)		COURSE NAME: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE 1A	
SESSION:	JULY 2024	PAPER:	THEORY
DURATION:	3 HOURS	MARKS:	100

SUPPLEMENTARY/ SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER		
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# **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Answer three (3) questions.
- 2. Read all the questions carefully before answering.
- 3. Write clearly and neatly.
- 4. Number the answers clearly.
- 5. Indicate whether you are a FM, PM or DI student on the cover of your answer booklet.

# PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS

- 1. Examination paper
- 2. Examination script

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#### SECTION A

### Answer ONE question from this section.

### **Question 1**

In a well-structured essay of 350-400 words, discuss three ways in which Vukani's mother still enables and encourages colonialism in post-independent South Africa in Njabulo Ndebele's short story The Music of the Violin.

OR

#### **Ouestion 2**

In a well-structured essay of 350-400 words, write an essay in which you contrast the Jwara and Xesibe family dynamics in Zakes Mda's Ways of Dying.

### SECTION B

### Answer ALL the questions in this section.

**Question 1** [35] The keynote of Oedipus' character lies in his will to know - and, thereby, to control reality. Oedipus' brilliance and determination serve him well in solving mysteries — like the riddle of the Sphinx — but lead ultimately to his tragic downfall.

Write a well-structured essay of 350-400 words in which you critically discuss how Oedipus' hubris and arrogance ultimately lead to his tragic downfall in Sophocles King Oedipus.

AND

### **Question 2**

Wole Soyinka's play The Lion and the Jewel contains echoes of folklore, depicting characters and conflicts that are reminiscent of familiar narratives, such as the love triangle and the trickster archetype.

In a well-structured essay of 300-350 words write an essay in which you compare and contrast the characters of Lakunle and Baroka in Wole Soyinka's The Lion and the Jewel. Provide examples to highlight their character traits and character flaws.

### END OF QUESTION PAPER

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