UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION 2009

COURSE TITLE: THEATRE ARTS

COURSE CODE: ENG 406/IDE-ENG 406/E4P8

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS (ENG 406/IDE-ENG 406 THREE HOURS (E4P8)

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ENG 406/IDE-ENG 406 ANSWER **TWO** QUESTIONS, ONE FROM EACH SECTION.

- 2. E4P8 ANSWER **THREE** QUESTIONS ,TWO FROM SECTION A AND ONE FROM SECTION B.
- 3. Your answers should be one and half to three pages long.
- 4. Do not repeat material or write about the same text more than once.
- 5. Correct use of English and literary conventions will be rewarded and the reverse will be penalised.

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SECTION A

Woza Albert -Ngema

1. Discuss how some of the features of poor theatre or theatre of the poor are reflected in this play. [30]

The Island -Fugard

2. How has Fugard used sound effect and miming to present the theme (s) in the play? [30]

This Property is Condemned -Williams

3. How does Willie's child perspective highlight some of the thematic implications of the play? [30]

The Rising of the Moon -Gregory

4. Discuss how the moonlight has been used both as a means of stage lighting and as a metaphor for liberation. [30]

SECTION B

- 5. What are some of the dramatic techniques that you made use of as you went about writing a play script? [30]
- 6. How would you expect a director to go about preparing for the staging of your play? [30]