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

LITT 326: ORAL LITERATURE II: THEORY AND METHODS

STREAMS: SB/PT

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 30/03/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer questions one and any other two questions

1. Illustrate how the following factors affected folklore study during the colonial period.

[30

marks]

- (a) European ignorance and arrogance
- (b) Linguistic alienation
- (c) Social disruption
- (d) Brain washing
- (e) Direct political suppression

2. “ Evolution as a conceptual framework has influenced the story of oral literature in Africa”. Illustrate the validity of the above statement. [20 marks]

3. Discuss the key methods and techniques of carrying out a fieldwork in orature scholarship. [20 marks]

4. Illustrate any two approaches to orature research. [20 marks]

5. “A researcher must undertake key tasks for a research to be successful”. Illustrate. [20

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