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IGEMBE CAMPUS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

LITT 102: INTRODUCTION TO ORAL LITERATURE (GENRES)

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** Questions in all.
- Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. (a) What is the importance of studying Oral Literature in the contemporary society? [15 Marks]
 - (b) Explain five functions of songs in African oral narratives. [15 Marks]
 2. (a) With illustrations, distinguish a proverb from a riddle. [20 Marks]
 3. Discuss the social functions of oral narratives. [20 Marks]
 4. Describe the effects of colonization to African Oral Literature. [20 Marks]
 5. (a) Explain five common characteristics of oral poetry. [10 Marks]
 - (b) While giving examples, illustrate the differences between tongue-twisters and puns. [10 Marks]
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