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

LITT 102: INTRODUCTION TO ORAL LITERATURE

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** Questions only
- Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**.
- Do not write anything on the Question Paper.

1. (a) Discuss your understanding of the following terms in oral literature. [15 Marks]
 - (i) Composition [5 Marks]
 - (ii) Transmission [5 Marks]
 - (iii) Oral artist [5 Marks]

(b) There can be no oral literature without performance. Discuss. [15 Marks]
 2. Examine the main elements of African orality. [20 Marks]
 3. Evaluate features that make proverbs distinct from other genres. [20 Marks]
 4. Explain the social functions of riddles in your community. [20 Marks]
 5. Evaluate the future of oral literature. [20 Marks]
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