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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

LITT 111/102: INTRODUCTION TO ORAL LITERATURE (GENRE)

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two

QUESTION ONE

Using elaborate examples, discuss how indigenous African literature may be classified.

[30 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the nature and functions of proverbs in African oral literature.

[20 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Critically examine any five (5) characteristics of oral disclosures as discussed by Walter Ong in *Orality and Literacy. The technologizing of the word (1982)*.

[20 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss any five (5) stylistic elements common in African oral narratives.

[20 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

With adequate examples demonstrate how poetry was practiced in traditional African societies.

[20 marks]
