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

**LITT 326: THEORIES AND METHODS OF ORAL LITERATURE**

**STREAMS: B.ED ARTS (SB)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 06/12/2019**

**5.0 P.M. – 7.00 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the characteristic features of African oral literature. (30 marks)
  2. Outline and explain the functions of African oral literature. (20 marks)
  3. Examine the nexus between oral and written literature. (20 marks)
  4. What are the fundamental tenets of diffusionist theory of oral literature? (20 marks)
  5. How can functionalist theory be applied in oral literature analysis? (20 marks)
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