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

LITT 111: INTRODUCTION TO ORAL LITERATURE

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 06/12/2017

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY

1. Outline and discuss the key feature of oral literature. [30 marks]
 2. Outline and critically discuss five types of myths found in human societies.[20 marks]
 3. Briefly discuss the following literary elements found in oral narratives
 - (i) Plot [7 marks]
 - (ii) Characterization [7 marks]
 - (iii) Language use [6 marks]
 4. Discuss in detail the content and style of riddles and proverbs. [20 marks]
 5. Discuss the content and social function of oral poetry and songs in African society. [20 marks]
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