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

LITT 102: INTRODUCTION TO ORAL LITERATURE

STREAM: SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 10/08/2018

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTION:

- **Answer three questions in all. Question one is compulsory**
1. Critically examine how contact with the outside world had an effect on African oral literature. [30marks]
 2. Explain the features that make oral poetry unique who compared to other genres of oral literature. [20marks]
 3. Using proverbs from a community you are familiar with as illustrations, discuss any four social functions of proverbs. [20marks]
 4. What in your opinion is the fate of oral literature in the 21st century? [20marks]
 5. Riddling is not just about entertainment. Discuss. [20marks]
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