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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

LITT 102: INTRODUCTION TO ORAL LITERATURE GENRE

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 17/04/2018

11.30 AM – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTION:

- **Answer 3 questions in all**
 - **Question one is compulsory**
1. (a) Critically analyze the place of oral literature in the 21st century . [20marks]
(b) Explain how performance is part and parcel of oral literature. [10marks]
 2. Outline and explain any four systems used in classification of oral literature material. [20marks]
 3. Using examples from a community of your choice, evaluate the style and content of riddles and proverbs. [20marks]
 4. Making reference to an African community you are familiar with discuss any five forms of oral poetry. [20marks]
 5. Assess the social significance of trickster and monster narratives. [20marks]
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