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UNIVERSITY

RESIT/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

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

LITT 321: FOLKLORE STUDIES AND ORAL LITERATURE II (THEORY AND METHODS)

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 25/07/2018

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Three Questions in all**
- **Question One is compulsory**

1. (i) Discuss your understanding of the following terms:
 - (a) Research proposal [5 marks]
 - (b) Review of literature [5 marks]
 - (c) Research topic [5 marks]
 - (d) Hypothesis [5 marks]
 - (ii) Highlight the main sources of a research problem. [10 marks]
 2. Discuss the merits and demerits using evolutionism in the study of oral literature. [20 marks]
 3. Attempt a feminist analysis of any narrative from a community you are familiar with. [20 marks]
 4. Examine any four methods used in data collection in an oral literature field study. [20 marks]
 5. Describe the preparations a researcher needs to make before going for a field study. [20 marks]
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