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

**LITT 102: INTRODUCTION TO ORAL LITERATURE I (GENRES)**

**STREAMS: BED ARTS**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 17/04/2020**

**11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO.**

1. Discuss the nature and function of oral literature. (30 marks)
  2. With clear illustrations discuss the functions of proverbs in African communities. (20 marks)
  3. Discuss the role of an oral artist on one hand and that of the audience in an oral literature performance (20 marks)
  4. Explain the effect of the colonial experience on oral literature scholarship. (20 marks)
  5. Discuss the classification of oral literature giving specific illustrations of the genres and subgenres. (20 marks)
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