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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

LITT 326: FOLKLORE AND ORAL LITERATURE II (THEORY AND METHOD)

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/04/2020

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE questions in ALL. Question ONE is compulsory

1. Discuss the eight main components of a research proposal in oral literature and folklore [20 marks]
 2. Using specific examples elaborate on the merits and demerits of using the following theories in the analysis of oral literature and folklore materials
 - (a) Evolutionism [10 marks]
 - (b) Diffusionism [10 marks]
 3. Referring to specific oral texts attempt an application of the Marxist concept in the study of oral literature [20 marks]
 4. Examine the concept of ethnographic methods in research. Give five features of this method of research [20 marks]
 5. Discuss any five short comings a researcher is likely to encounter in the field during an oral literature research [20 marks]
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