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UNIVERSITY

SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF

LITT 312 FOLKLORE AND ORAL LITERATURE I

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE : MONDAY 16/11/2020

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answers question one and any other two.

- 1) Critically analyse the centrality of performance in the study of oral literature. (30 marks)
- 2) Citing examples from your community highlight what features make proverbs different from other genres of oral literature. (20 marks)
- 3) What are the characteristics and functions of monster narratives in the society? (20 marks)
- 4) Discuss the role of the oral artist in the society. (20 marks)
- 5) ‘Oral literature and folklore have no place in the school curriculum.’ Discuss. (20marks)

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