



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

LITT 102: INTRODUCTION TO ORAL LITERATURE

STREAMS: ODEL

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 13/12/2024

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Discuss the classification of oral literature giving specific illustrations of the genres and subgenres. (30 marks)
 2. Explain the meaning of the following terms in oral literature and poetry. (20marks)
 - i. Occasion (4marks)
 - ii. Performance (6marks)
 - iii. Audience (6marks)
 - iv. Oral artist (4marks)
 3. Discuss five major functions of Oral literature in the society. (20marks)
 4. Differentiate between mythical and explanatory tales citing relevant examples. (20marks)
 5. Critically assess any five factors that differentiate oral literature from written literature. (20marks)
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