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

LITT 102: INTRODUCTION TO ORAL LITERATURE

STREAMS: B.ED

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 20/12/2023

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Question one is compulsory**
 - 1. Outline and discuss in detail five (5) key features that define oral literature. Give examples from your community. (30 marks)
 - 2. Explicate in detail the key literary features in legends and folktale. (20 marks)
 - 3. Referring to examples from a community you are familiar with, discuss the content and style in riddles and proverbs. (20 marks)
 - 4. Analyze the content and style in oral poetry and songs from an African community you are familiar with. Give at least two (2) examples of songs. (20 marks)
 - 5. Research in oral literature is very important as it allows understanding of genres in different communities. Briefly explain the activities a researcher should undertake before, during and after the field research. (20 marks)
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