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CHOGORIA CAMPUS

**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

- **Answer question one and any other two**
- **Do not repeat textual materials**

1. Giving examples, discuss the relevance of oral literature in a literature society. (30 marks)
2. Using one genre as an example, demonstrate how oral literature in Kenya can benefit from modern technology. (20 marks)
3. Analyse the importance of field research, highlighting the problems that a student of oral literature is likely to encounter while in the field. (20 marks)
4. Deriving relevant illustrations from your community explain the qualities of a good artist showing other elements of performance that enhance the oral text. (20 marks)
5. Select one of the oral poems OR narratives from your community, write it down in English translation then critically analyse it in terms and thematic concerns. (20 marks)