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FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION ARTS

ELI 3100: ORAL LITERATURE AND DRAMA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain your understanding of the following in oral literature
- i. Orature (5 marks)
 - ii. Folklore (5 marks)
 - iii. Artist (5 marks)
- b) Oral literature constitutes performance. Discuss at least three aspects of performance in oral literature (9 marks)
- c) Discuss three factors to be considered in relation to the choice of audience in any three genres of literature (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss diffusionism in regard to the interpretation of oral literature (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Critically examine any four types of oral narratives (12 marks)

- b) Discuss the role the narrator plays in the composition and transmission of oral literature (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the importance of drama in the teaching of oral literature (12 marks)
- b) Explain the following aspects in relation to oral literature
- i. Setting
 - ii. Plot (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss any four genres of oral literature (20 marks)