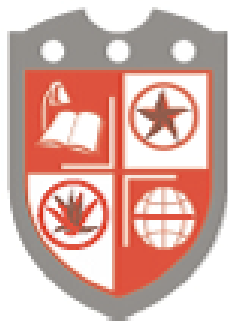


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1ST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

LITT 312: FOLKLORE STUDIES 1 : GENRES

STREAM: BED(ARTS)

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: THURSDAY (2.30-4.30PM)

DATE: 05/02/2026

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other two

QUESTION ONE

1. Critically discuss the terms 'Orature' and 'folklore' while highlighting their aesthetics and cultural relevance in African society. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

2. Discuss the relationship between orality, performance and written text. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

3. Identify FIVE theories used to study orature and show how they are used to study Orature in Kenya. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

4. Advance at least 4 arguments that clearly demonstrate how Orature could be used to teach critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication(4Cs) in curriculum Based Education (CBE) **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

5. Discuss the factors that have influenced the development and growth of Orature in Kenya **(20 marks)**