



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

**LITT 321: FOLKLORE AND ORAL LITERATURE II: THEORY
AND METHODS**

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: THURSDAY (11.30-1.30PM)

DATE: 11/4/24

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the research process in Oral Literature (15 marks)
- b) Identify and discuss 5 challenges you encountered as a researcher in the field when collecting Oral Literature material on the genre of your choice, while showing how these challenges can be overcome in future undertaking of the kind. (15 marks)

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Critically discuss **THREE** theories used in the study of oral literature. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the importance of oral poetry in any African society you are familiar with. Refer to specific categories of poetry. (20 marks)

SECTION C

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Using exemplification, critically use atleast five parameters to compare and contrast Oral Literature and Written Literature. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Advance five arguments to underscore how research in oral literature can enhance the pedagogy of the subject in Kenya Education system and beyond (20 marks)