



(Knowledge for Development)

KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

COURSE CODE: LIT 822

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH IN ORATURE

DATE: 24/5/2022

TIME: 9:00- 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer **ANY THREE** Questions.

TIME: 2 Hours

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1. Evaluate the aesthetic credentials of the African epic as a part of the universal epic genre. (20mks)
2. Discuss the various factors and features of African oral poetry that have contributed to its resilience. (20mks)
3. Discuss the centrality of fieldwork and ethnomethodology in contemporary orature research. (20mks).
4. Discuss with adequate illustrations the various aspects of orality that endear orature literary theory. (20mks)
5. Explain how a clear understanding of the various methods of data collection in social sciences can enrich a research endeavour in orature. (20mks)