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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN COMPARATIVE
LITERATURE**

COURSE CODE: LIT 222

COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN ORATURE

DATE: 29.7.22 TIME: 8:00 - 10:00 AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer question **ONE** and **ANY** other **TWO** Questions.

TIME: 2 Hours

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1.
 - a) Identify and describe the main types of characters found in African oral narratives. (10mks)
 - b) Explain all the five sources of aesthetics in orature. (20mks)
2. Discuss in detail the significance of the various stages of fieldwork. (20mks)
3. Explain the significance of orature genres that may be considered new and emerging. (20mks)
4. Assess the assertion that the traditional forms of drama were both ritual and aesthetic. (20mks)
5. Elucidate the main genres of traditional oral poetry. (20mks)