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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

ALT 301: THEORY AND METHODS IN ORAL LITERATURE

Date: 9/8/2016

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question one and any other two questions.

1. a) Discuss the growth of theory in literary criticism. (20 marks)
b) Examine the key tenets of any ONE theory in oral literature study. (10 marks)
2. Discuss the place of theory in critical appraisal of oral literature genres. (20 marks)
3. Using a theory of your choice, discuss an oral narrative from your community. (20 marks)
4. What issues would you consider when collecting, collating and transcribing oral literature data in the field? (20 marks)
5. Explore the issues that arise in translating oral literature texts. (20 marks)