

**UGANDA MARTYRS**



**UNIVERSITY**

**NGETTA CAMPUS  
FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

**BACHOLOR OF ARTS WITH EDUCATION**

**ORAL LITERATURE AND FOLK LORE**

**FINAL ASSESSMENT**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024 SEMESTER ONE**

**BAED I**

**DATE: 6<sup>th</sup>/DEC/2023**

**TIME ALLOWED:3 HOURS (2:00pm-5:00pm)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- *Attempt any four questions of choice*
  - *Write your essays clearly using meaningful paragraphs of at least five sentences each, grammatically correct English, connective words, proper punctuation and relevant examples from your professional experience.*
  - *All questions carry equal marks*
  - *Start every question on a new page*
  - *Do not write anything on the question paper*
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1a). Define oral literature (5marks)

b). Using any oral literature piece, show the basic characteristics of oral literature (10marks)

c). Discuss the forms of oral literature and with examples explain the characteristics of each form. (10marks)

2a) Define proverbs. (4marks)

b) Discuss any four proverbs and show how you would use them in conversation (12marks)

c) Explain the functions of proverbs (8marks)

3a) Explain the functions of oral literature (15marks).

b) Using one oral literature component, show how it is used to shape morals in society.

4a) Define a lullaby. (5 marks)

b) Write down any lullaby or children's song you know and discuss how it reflects the children's world. (10marks)

c) Think about any song from your community, write it down and comment on its usefulness in your society. (10marks)

5) With examples, explain the following terms as used in oral literature.

i) Legends

ii) Myths

iii) Lullaby

iv) Folk tales

v) Tongue twister

vi) Riddles

vii) Dirge (20marks)

6a) What are the major classes of oral literature. (6marks)

b) What are tongue twisters? How would you use them in an English Language lesson (9marks)?

c) With examples, show how you can use oral literature in English language classroom. (10 marks)

7) Identify a song composed in your language, translate it in English. On what occasion is it normally sung (25 marks)?

8a) Write short note on the following genres of oral literature and give three examples under each

i) Narratives/ stories

ii) Short fixed forms

iii) Poetic forms/ song forms. (15 marks)

b) Discuss at least five sayings and proverbs from your language and translate them into English (10marks)

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