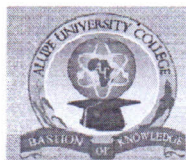


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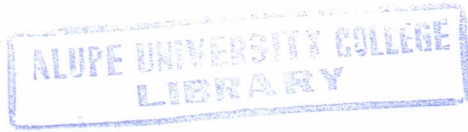
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- i. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
- ii. Do not write on the question paper
- iii. Avoid duplication of material

SECTION A

Question One

- i. Briefly explain the term folklore? (5Marks)
- ii. Explain the meaning of the term Oral Literature? (5Marks)
- iii. Discuss with examples any three genres of Oral Literature other than the one below. (15Marks)
- iv. Explain, with examples, the structure of a song (15Marks)

Question Two

- a) Discuss any five qualities of a good narrator? (10Marks)
- b) Explain the term characterization and show how characters are created (10 Marks)

Question Three

- i. Discuss any **five** functions of Oral Literature in East Africa (15 Marks)
- ii. Outline elements of style used in oral poetry (5Marks)

Question Four

- a) Differentiate between Tradition and custom as used in Oral Literature (5Marks)
- b) With reference to short forms, discuss any **five** functions of Proverbs (15Marks)

Question Five

- i. Explore any **four** benefits of field work in Oral Literature? (4Marks)
- ii. Explain any **four** challenges a student of oral literature may face during field work (8Marks)
- iii. Outline any **four** methods that student of Oral Literature may use to collect oral Literature material from the field (8marks)
