

ExamLITT 804: Studies in Oral Literature and Folklore

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INSTRUCTION: Answer Question One and any other two questions

Q1. Choose one theory of oral literature and apply it on some aspects of oral literature materials. Explain how the theory can be applied.

Q2. Discuss the relationship between orality, performance and written text.

Q3. Choose oral poetry from two ethnic communities and carry out a comparative analysis of them.

Q4. Discuss Leslie White's perspectives on the relationship between language (symbolic representation) and culture.

Q5. Discuss the aesthetics and cultural relevance in myths in Africa. Illustrate using examples from your community.