

EXAM:

LITT 913: ADVANCED RESEARCH IN ORAL LITERATURE

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Q1. Choose two theories of oral literature and apply each on some aspects of oral literature materials. Explain how the theory can be applied.

Q2. Discuss diffusionist principles and Marxist perspectives on the relationship between historical materialism and the nature and function of literary forms

Q3. Choose one aspect or aspects from two or three ethnic communities and carry out a comparative analysis of them.

Q4. Discuss Walter Ong's concepts of oral culture.

Q5. Either

(a). Discuss EB Tylor's evolutionist postulations on the development of language

Or

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