

**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**COURSE CODE: LIT 320**

**COURSE TITLE: THEORIES OF ORAL LITERATURE**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**MODE OF STUDY: SCHOOL-BASED**

**DATE: TIME:**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. **This examination has FIVE (5) questions.**
2. **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY.**
3. **Answer any TWO (2) other questions from the remaining FOUR (4).**
4. **Use diagrams to illustrate your answers whenever necessary.**
5. **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials into the examination room.**
6. **Do not write on this paper.**

**This paper consists of Two (2) printed pages Please turn over**

1. Discuss functionalism as an oral literature theory in relation to oral narratives of your choice. (30 marks)
2. Discuss evolutionism as a theory of oral literature. (20 marks)
3. Explain the fundamental tenets of diffusionist theory of oral literature. (20 marks)
4. How can ethnography be applied in oral literature study? (20 marks)
5. Discuss psychoanalysis in relation to the study of any oral narrative of you are familiar with. (20 marks)