

**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**COURSE CODE: LIT 221**

**COURSE TITLE: EAST AFRICAN 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. a) Give an elaborate definition of oral literature (5 Marks)

b) Justify the study of oral literature (10 Marks)

c) Explain the relationship between performance and transmission of oral literature (15 Marks)

1. Discuss the genres of oral literature (20 Marks)
2. Examine the approaches to field work in orature research. (20 Marks)
3. Examine the social functions of proverbs. (20 Marks)
4. Categorize riddles and discuss their roles in the society. (20 Marks)