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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES
ENGLISH PROGRAMME
2019/2020 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Course Code: ENG 411


Course Title: The Heroic Tradition in African Oral Poetry

Date: June/July, 2020

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Instructions: Answer three (3) questions only. Question 1 is mandatory.

1. With reference to, at least, two (2) texts from the reading list, discuss the five (5) pillars of African traditional belief system ^{that you have studied} as discussed in this course. [30 marks]
2. Discuss in detail how the heroic tradition ^{has} impacted upon modern African literature. [20 marks]
3. Using the women in "Ozidi Saga" and any other heroic poem ^{you have studied} on the reading list, ^{on this course,} critically reassess the abilities of the hero ^{concept of the heroic} in African heroic poems. [20 marks]
4. With reference to, at least, two works on your reading list, discuss any four (4) agents through which human beings interact with the spirit world. [20 marks]
5. Discuss the epic form ^{peculiarities or features of the} as a suitable choice for the showcasing ^{of} African heroic traditions. [20 marks]


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