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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

**LITT 422 / 432: EUROPEAN LITERATURE FROM 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY
PERIOD**

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) (SCHOOLBASED)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 31/3/2021

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Three Questions only
- Question one is compulsory

1. Drawing illustrations from any novel covered in this unit, explore four thematic concerns that reveal the nature of literature in the 19th and 20th century period. [30 Marks]
 2. “The industrial period in Europe was a turning point in the literary world. “Using relevant examples from a play or a poem covered in this unit validate this claim. [20 Marks]
 3. “Society has common intrinsic needs that naturally make all human beings equal, “ With close reference to any of Charles Dickens’ works, show how this reality is demonstrated. [20 Marks]
 4. Address any four stylistic techniques that dominated the 19th and 20th century period in Europe, using relevant examples. [20 Marks]
 5. “ Characterization in literature is often reflective of reality of life, with a precise influence from a period in time, “ Using George Orwell’s Animal Farm, or any other novel of the period, justify the above claim. [20 Marks]
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