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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

LITT 431: EUROPEAN LITERATURE 1(CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY TO MIDDLE AGES

STREAMS: SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 22 /07/2021

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one (Compulsory) and any other two questions

1. Examine the portrayal of women in Sophocles *Oedipus King*, *Oedipus at Colonus* and *Antigone*. [30 marks]
 2. Discuss any five thematic concerns in Euripides' *Medea*. [20 marks]
 3. Using any texts studied in this unit, discuss the components of an Aristotelian tragedy. [20 marks]
 4. Examine the thematic of medieval literary writers with illustrations from either *Canterbury tales* or *the Divine Comedy*. [20 marks]
 5. Explore the relevance of one text studied in this contemporary times. [20 marks]
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