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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

LITT 432/435: EUROPEAN LITERATURE II: FROM RENAISSANCE TO THE ENLIGHTENMENT

STREAMS: B.ED

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 23/09/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**
1. Giving illustrations from specific texts studied in this unit, discuss features of renaissance literature. (30 marks)
 2. Using William Shakespeare's play *Hamlet* analyse the interplay between political ambition and revenge. (20 marks)
 3. Critically examine the use of satire in *A Modest Proposal* by Jonathan Swift. (20 marks)
 4. Comment on the portrayal of women in Shakespeare's tragedies. (20 marks)
 5. Assess the presentation of the concerns of the enlightenment period in John Milton's *paradise Lost* and Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's travels*. (20 marks)
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