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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

LITT 432/435: EUROPEAN LITERATURE II (FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO THE AGE OF ENLIGHTNMENT)

STREAMS: PT

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 7/10/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer three questions in all

Question one is compulsory

Avoid duplication of illustrations

1. Explain the importance of the literature of the Renaissance period to the contemporary society. Use evidence from specific texts. [30 marks]
 2. Examine how any two of Shakespeare's tragic plays have been inspired by the classical antiquity period. [20 marks]
 3. Discuss the major thematic concerns in Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels*. [20 marks]
 4. Demonstrate your understanding of the features of the enlightenment period literature giving clear illustrations from specific texts studied in this unit. [20 marks]
 5. Assess the extent to which Shakespeare has successfully presented the themes of romance and fate in *Romeo and Juliet* and *The Merchant of Venice*. [20 marks]
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