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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

LITT 432: EUROPEAN LITERATURE II

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 03/02/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

1. (a) Explain your understanding of the terms renaissance, and the age of enlightenment.

[10

Marks]

(b) Giving illustrations from specific texts studied in this unit, discuss features of renaissance literature. [20 Marks]

2. Using William Shakespeare's play Hamlet analyze the interplay between political ambition and revenge. [20 Marks]

3. What is tragic flaw? Using any text studied in this unit, critically analyze the tragic flaw(s) of the protagonist. [20 Marks]

4. Discuss the portrayal of women in Shakespeare's drama (20 marks)

5. Comment on the religious tone in John Milton's paradise host. [20 Marks]

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