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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

LITT 412: EUROPEAN LITERATURE II: FROM RENAISSANCE TO THE
ENLIGHTENMENT

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y4S1 SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
- Do not write anything on the question paper

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. Compare and contrast the portrayal of women in Shakespeare's the taming of the shrew and Jane Austens pride and prejudice. [20 Marks]
 5. Comment on the religious tone in John Milton's paradise host. [20 Marks]
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