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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS / BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**LITT 412: EUROPEAN LITERATURE II (RENAISSANCE TO ENLIGHTENMENT)**

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS), BA**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 10/12/2018**

**8.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer three questions in all**
- **Question one is compulsory**

1. (a) With clear illustrations, discuss what characterized renaissance and enlightenment literature. [20 marks]
  - (b) Briefly explain your view of puritanism in literature. [10 marks]
  2. Using any text written by William Shakespeare that has been discussed in this course, discuss the elements of a tragedy. [20 marks]
  3. Examine the main concerns raised by Johann Goethe in Faust. [20 marks]
  4. Assess how the timelessness and universality of literature is highlighted in any text studied in this course. [20 marks]
  5. Discuss the effectiveness of the comic technique used by Moliere's in Tartuffe. [20 marks]
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