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## EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

LITT 319: EUROPEAN LITERATURE 1 (ANCIENT GREECE TO MIDDLE AGES)

STREAMS: B.ED ARTS (SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 06/12/2019 2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer three questions in all
- Question ne is compulsory
- Avoid duplication of illustrations
- 1. As literary critics Aristotle and Plato disagree profoundly about the value of art in human society. Discuss. (30 marks)
- 2. Examine how Medea by Euripedes abandons the gender roles set by the Greek society. (20 marks)
- 3. Discuss the representation of moral dilemma in Aesychylus Agomemnon. (20 marks)
- 4. Explain the importance of the literature of this period to the contemporary society. Use textual evidence. (20 marks)
- 5. Using Sophocle's <u>King Oedipus</u> discuss how the elements of a Greek tragedy are explored.

(20 marks)