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

LITT 323: EUROPEAN DRAMA

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y3S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 05/12/2017

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS. QUESTION ONE IS
COMPULSORY**

1. Closely referring to the drama of Sophocles, Aeschylus and Euripides, outline and discuss the nature of classical Greek tragedy. [30 marks]
2. Referring closely to characterization in Shakespeare Othello discuss the place of race and racism in the tragic constitution of the play. [20 marks]
3. Critically evaluate the key themes in Goethe's Marlowe's, Dr. Faust. [20 marks]
4. Either;
 - (a) Critically analyze the representation of the theme of hypocrisy in Moliere's play, Misanthrope. [20 marks]Or;
 - (b) Discuss in detail the farcical content and style of Chekov's play, The Bear [20 marks]
5. Either;
 - (a) Making close reference to setting and characterization, critically discuss the epic nature and content of Bertold Brecht's, The Caucasian Chalk circle. [20 marks]Or;
 - (b) Critically evaluate the content and style of Henrik Ibsen's play, An Enemy of the People. [20 marks]