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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

LITT 319: EUROPEAN LITERATURE 1 ( FROM CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY TO THE MIDDLE AGES)

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 10/08/2018

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

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INSTRUCTION:

- Answer three questions only
- Question 1 is compulsory
- Avoid giving illustrations from the same text

1. Using any texts discussed in this course, examine what characterized the classical Greek and middle ages literature. [30marks]
  2. How effectively does Dante use symbolism in the text Inferno to highlight his main concern? [20marks]
  3. Critically examine why Euripides' text Medea is pro-feminist. [20marks]
  4. Using Sophodes' King Oedipies as a point of reference discuss the characteristics of the ancient Greek tragedy. [20marks]
  5. Demonstrate how Geoffrey Chaucer uses characters in his text The Canterbury tales to expose the class divisions in the middle ages. [20marks]
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