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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
IBEMBE CAMPUS**

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

LITT 412: EUROPEAN LITERATURE RENAISSANCE AND ENLIGHTENMENT

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 24/07/2018

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTION:

- **Answer three questions in all**
- **Question one compulsory and carries 30 marks**

1. (a) Discuss the origins and tenets of the enlightenment age in the European literature.

[15marks]

(b) Discuss the metaphysical features in the attached poem by John Donne. [15marks]

2. Demonstrate how shakespeare's Othello remains relevant centuries after its publication.

[20amarks]

3. Write an essay to exemplify the thematic and stylistic richness of Milton's Paradise Lost.

[20marks]

4. Discuss the centrality of irony and satire in any four of the places that Gulliver visits in Jonathan swift's Gulliver's Travels. [20marks]

5. Write an essay showing the effectiveness of voltaire's satirical and sarcastic tone in his novel Candide. [20marks]

