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EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF EDUCATION ARTS

LITT 422: EUROPEAN LITERATURE II (19<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY)

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/8/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer three questions. Question ONE is compulsory

1. Making reference to literary texts briefly discuss the following literary movements
  - (i) Romanticism [10 marks]
  - (ii) Realism [10 marks]
  - (iii) Modernism [10 marks]
2. Referring closely to the character and life of Tess, critically discuss the key themes in Thomas Hardy 'Tess of the d'Urberville's' [20 marks]
3. Discuss in detail the reflection of the realities of industrialization and urbanization in 19<sup>th</sup> century Europe in Charles Dickens Novel, Oliver Twist [20 marks]
4. Critically analyse four major themes in Leo Tolstoy's novel Anna Karenina. Closely refer to characterization in the novel. [20 marks]
5. Critically discuss the representation of, existentialism in Albert Camus novel, The Outsider [20 marks]
6. Critically evaluate the content and style of either Nikolai Gogols, The Government Inspector or Henry Ibsen's, An Enemy of the people or, Bertolt Brecht's, The Caucasian Chalk Circle. [20 marks]