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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS

LITT 422: EUROPEAN LITERATURE III (19TH & 20TH C)

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/04/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question one and any other two questions

1. With close reference to The Government Inspector by Nikolai Gogol and any other text covered in this course, discuss the relevance of the 19th and 20th century European literature to the contemporary society. (30 marks)
 2. Examine the concept of absurdity in Franz Kafka's The Metamorphosis. Give textual examples. (20 marks)
 3. Charles Dickens' The Great Expectations is a reflection of the many failed expectations in the society. Discuss. (20 marks)
 4. To what extent would you say The Caucasian Chalk Circle is a representation of Brecht's ideas on the theatre? (20 marks)
 5. Discuss how Wordsworth has been influenced by the ideologies of his time in his poems. Give examples to support your answer. (20 marks)
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