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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION  
(LITERATURE)

LITT 802: MAJOR WITERS OF THE WORLD

STREAMS: MSC (LITERATURE)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

8.30 A.M - 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. Dickens said that *Hard Times* was ‘a satire against those who see figures and averages and nothing else’. Discuss Dickens’ satirical methods and effects in the light of this comment. (20 marks)
2. EITHER
  - (a) ‘The destructive power of jealousy is dramatically presented in Shakespeare’s play *Othello*. Discuss (20 marks)OR
  - (b) Evil ultimately triumphs over good in Shakespeare’s *Othello*. Discuss (20 marks)
3. Write a critical appreciation of Anton Chekhov’s *The Lady with the Lapdog* paying attention to the use of the rhetoric of digression. (20 marks)
4. Explore Jane Austen’s portrayal of women in *Pride and Prejudice*. (20 marks)
5. Examine the philosophical questions addressed in Fyodor Dostoevsky’s *The Brothers Karamazov*. (20 marks)