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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS**

LITT 412: EUROPEAN LITERATURE II (FROM RENAISSANCE TO AGE)

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) PART TIME

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 17/04/2020

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO.**

1. (a) Discuss with illustrations the characteristics of the literature of the renaissance age. (15 marks)
(b) Explore three major themes addressed by a playwright of the renaissance age. (15 marks)
 2. Using William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet or any other play covered in this unit, show how the author has addressed social issues of the time. (20 marks)
 3. Gulliver's Travel by Johnathan Swift employs satire as a tool of political criticism. Justify this statement with clear illustrations. (20 marks)
 4. Using a poem covered in this unit, address the European struggle with change and industrialization as explored in the poem. (20 marks)
 5. Using a text of your choice, show how language style is a key factor in the articulation of European concerns in the renaissance age. (20 marks)
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