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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS & SCIENCE)**

**LITT 432: EUROPEAN LITERATURE II (Renaissance to Enlightenment)**

**STREAM: BED (ARTS & SCI)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 19/11/2020**

**11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer **THREE** questions in all.
- Question **ONE** is **compulsory**.
- Avoid duplication of illustrations.

1. (a) Highlight five characteristics of the renaissance literary period (15 Marks)  
(b) Briefly discuss how any writer in this unit has used style to describe the major issues. (15 Marks)
  2. Which of the works studied in this unit have had a tremendous effect on you and why? Illustrate your answer. (20 Marks)
  3. William Shakespeare had a great influence on literature. Critically asses any of his works studied in this unit. (20 Marks)
  4. Discuss the historical happenings in Europe (renaissance to enlightenment) using any works studied in this unit? Illustrate your answer. (20 Marks)
  5. Describe the relevance of literature studied during this period to the contemporary Kenyan situation. (20 Marks)
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