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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(JULY, 2022)

LITT 422: EUROPEAN LITERATURE IV (19TH C AND 20TH C)

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 27/07/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.***

1. (a) Discuss five key characteristics of European literature in 19th and 20th century. (15 marks)
- (b) Examine the portrayal of the nihilism in any novel studied in this course. (15 marks)
2. Discuss the depiction of the effects of economic recession in any novel studied in this course. (20 marks)
3. Drawing examples from poetry studied in this course, discuss four major concerns of 19th and 20th century European poets. (20 marks)
4. Drawing illustrations from any other novel, discuss the presentation of European adventure and civilization in 20th century European literature. (20 marks)
5. Basing your illustrations on one play or two short stories studied in this course; discuss your understanding of existentialism literature. (20 marks)