



(Knowledge for Development)

KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: LIT 420

COURSE TITLE: RUSSIAN LITERATURE

DATE: 12TH NOVEMBER, 2020

TIME: 2.00 - 5.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss any five factors that led to the growth of Russian Literature. Refer to the texts studied in this course. (20 marks)
- b) Explain briefly any five roles that Russian Literature plays in society. Use illustrations from literary texts and poetry covered in this course. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Critically examine the levels of corruption presented by Russian writers. Use illustrations from *The Government Inspector* by Nikolai Gogol.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

How appropriate is the satirical mode in relaying George Orwell's concerns in *Animal Farm*?

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the societal concerns brought out in *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky. (12 marks)
- b) How has the writer brought out these concerns? (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Which themes do Russian poets pay attention to? Use illustrations from poems covered in this course to illustrate your answer.