



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**Faculty of Arts**

University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way,

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**2021\_1 Examinations** 1234

**Programme: BA Arabic Language and Literature**

Course Code: ARA 313

Course Title: ARABIC CREATIVE WRITING AND COMPOSITION

Credit Unit: 3.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2hrs.

**Instruction to Candidates: Answer Question No. ONE (1) and any other two (2), questions. Question number ONE is COMPULSORY.**

1. Define Creative writing, and examine how it differs with other writings (24 Marks, 40 Minutes)
2. With one (1) sample in Arabic, assess the meaning of 'Memo' (مذكرة) as one of genres of Arabic creative writing (23 Marks, 40 Minutes).
3. Differentiate between creative and informative writing. (23Marks, 40Minutes).
4. What is the origin of the Novel in Arabic literature? (23Marks, 40Minutes).
5. Examine the word 'fiction' in Arabic creative writing, and differentiate between novel and short story (23 Marks, 40 Minutes).