



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

**Faculty of Arts**

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**2021\_1 Examinations** 1234

Course Code: ARA 481

Course Title: Arabic Literature II

Credit Unit: 2.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2hrs.

**Instruction to Candidates: Answer three (3) Questions only.**

1. Define *Risālah*, and explain its types in Arabic Literature (24 Marks, 40 Minutes).
2. Narrate the life history of `Abdul-Hamīd al-Kātib (23 Marks, 40 Minutes).
3. Define *ar-Riwaya*, and discuss briefly the historical development of the Arabic novel (23 Marks, 40 Minutes)
4. Discuss briefly the life of Ibn Tufayl and his Novel *Hayy ibn Yaqzān* (23 Marks, 40 Minutes)