



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

Department of Languages

2021_1 EXAMINATION¹²³⁴

COURSE CODE: ENG381
COURSE TITLE: THE ENGLISH NOVEL
CREDIT UNITS: 2
TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer **Three** Questions. 1 mark will be awarded for clarity of expression.

1. Analyse Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe* with particular attention to plot, characterisation, theme, setting, and style. (23 marks/40 minutes)
2. Discuss the theme of D. H. Lawrence's *Sons and Lovers* and the technique by Henry Fielding in *Tom Jones*. (23 marks/40 minutes)
3. Write short notes on each of the following:
 - a) Fiction
 - b) Craft
 - c) Setting
 - d) Characterisation
 - e) Verisimilitude(23 marks/40 minutes)
4. The 20th century is a very vibrant period for the novel genre of literature. Discuss some of the prominent English writers of the century. (23 marks/40 minutes)