



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

Department of Languages¹²³⁴

COURSECODE:ENG423

COURSE TITLE: LITERATURE OF THE ROMANTIC PERIOD

TIME: 1 ½ MINUTES

CREDIT UNIT:1

QUESTIONS

INSTRUCTION Answer two questions in all. EACH OF THE QUESTIONS IS 35 MARKS

1. Discuss ten basic characteristics and features of Romanticism.
2. In spite of the relevance of Romanticism in global literary scholarship, this artistic movement recorded a number of criticisms. Explain
3. Explain ten central thematic preoccupations of Romantic Literature
4. Mention three themes of Percy Bysshe Shelley's *Ode to the West Wind* and thereafter, justify the poem as typical of Shelley's 'Romantic temper'

