



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way,

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2020_2 Examinations

Programme: BA Islamic Studies

Course Code: ARA481

Course Title: Arabic Literature II

Credit Unit: 2.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2hrs.

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

1. Mention and discuss five ways in which Arabic prose-writing differs from poetical composition. (30marks, 50minutes)
2. Of what value is Arabic prose in the literary world? (20marks, 35minutes)
3. Identify and explain with examples five main forms of Arabic prose. (20marks, 35minutes)
4. Compare and contrast between the characteristics of Arabic prose in the Jahiliyah and the Abbasid periods. (20marks, 35minutes)