



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Arts
Department of Languages
2020_1 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG362
COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH DRAMA
CREDIT UNITS: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 1^{1/2} HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer **Two** Questions

1. a). Define Melodrama and explain its characteristics (15 marks)
b). Identify five characteristics of Shakespearean comedy in his play, Twelfth Night
(20 marks)
(35 marks/45 minutes)
2. What are the characteristics of the Well – Made – Play? (35 marks/45 minutes)
3. a). Justify Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* as a philosophical play that exposes the absurdity in humanity. Explain. (15 marks)
b). Discuss four themes explored in George Bernard Shaw's play, Heartbreak House
(20 marks)
(35 marks/45 minutes)