



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

Department of Languages

2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG381
COURSE TITLE: THE ENGLISH NOVEL
CREDIT UNITS: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 1^{1/2} HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer **Two** Questions

1. a). With relevant examples, examine the novel as a sub-genre of prose fiction.
b). Explore plot, theme, and characterisation in John Bunyan's *The Pilgrim's Progress*
(35 marks/45 minutes)
2. a). The emergence of the novel tradition as a genre of literature has been traced to a number of origins. Identify and discuss those origins. (15 marks)
b). Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* is a criticism of humanity. Discuss. (20 marks)
(35 marks/45 minutes)
3. Discuss the factors that influenced the development of the English novel.
(35 marks/45 minutes)