



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

Department of Languages

2020_1 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG426
COURSE TITLE: TWENTIETH CENTURY ENGLISH LITERATURE
CREDIT UNITS: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 1^{1/2} HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

1. Explain the following features of Modernist Styles and Techniques:
 - i. Anti-Tradition (17.5 marks)
 - ii. Characterisation (17.5 marks)

(35 marks/45 minutes)
2. Discuss these Modernist Features in Virginia Woolf's *Mrs Dalloway*
 - a. Subjective realism
 - b. Psychological Stories

(35 marks/45 minutes)
3. Analyse four postmodernist themes in Muriel Spark's novel, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*

(35 marks/45 minutes)