



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

Department of Languages

2021_2 EXAMINATION₄₅₆₇

COURSE CODE: ENG372
COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH POETRY
CREDIT UNITS: 2
TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer **Three** Questions in all. 1 extra mark will be awarded for clarity of expression

1. Identify and discuss **five** issues William Blake explored in his poem, 'Chimney Sweeper', from his poetry collections, *Songs of Innocence* and *Songs of Experience*.
(23 marks/40 minutes)
2. The Victorian poet, Alfred Tennyson, in his poem 'In Memoriam', mourns the loss of his friend. Identify and explain fifteen (15) verses that express the poet's grief.
(The poem is attached)
(23 marks/40 minutes)
3. Explore the theme of war and its multifarious effects on the 20th century English individual and the society through a literary analysis of T. S. Eliot's poem, 'The Waste Land' and discuss its relevance in the 21st century.
(The poem is attached).
(23 marks/40 minutes)
4. Identify three features of an elegy and discuss the importance of a picture in John Donne's 'Elegy V: His Picture', in light of his proposed long absence.
(23 marks/40 minutes)