



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Arts
Department of Languages
2021_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG834

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED ENGLISH STYLISTICS

COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

Instruction: Answer any four question

1. Define Stylistics and comment on its relationship with other branches of Linguistics
2. Reflecting on some of its branches, describe Stylistics as an ever-growing discipline
3. What is text? How important is this concept to a student of stylistics?
4. Explain the notions of linguistic competence and literary competence and comment on their importance in stylistic analysis of a literary text.
5. From your knowledge of this course, would you subscribe to the view that the style of poetry is totally separable from the style of other genres of literature?