



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

Plot 91, Cadastral Zone, Nnamdi Azikiwe Expressway, Jabi, Abuja

**Faculty of Arts**

**2019 \_1 Examination**

**Course Code:** ARA481

**Course Title:** Arabic Literature II

**Credit unit:** 2.0

**Time Allowed:** 1 and Half Hours (90 Minutes)

**Instruction: Answer Question No. 3 and any other TWO  
(Question No. 3 is Compulsory)**

1. State and explain the distinguishing features of *al-Nathr al-Fanni* and *al-Nathr ghair al-Fanni*. (23Marks, 30Minutes)
2. Compare and contrast Arabic prose of the Abbasid era and that of the Modern period. (23 Marks, 30Minutes)
3. Examine the structure of *al-Risalah* in Arabic prose. (24Marks, 30Minutes)
4. Assess the literary and didactic essence of Ibn Muqaffa`s *Kalilah wa Dimnah*. (23Marks, 30Minutes)

**Notes:** Three (3) questions are to be attempted in all.

23 marks times 2 = 46.

Question No. 3. is compulsory = 24 marks.

Total marks for exam = 70