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NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA FACULTY OF ARTS DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES 2019 _1 SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG362

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH DRAMA

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any **Three (3)** questions. Pay attention to clarity and good organisation.

There are four questions in this examination and the student is expected to answer any **three** of their choice. Each question carries 23marks and the remaining 1 mark should be awarded on impression for an answer written in correct and comprehensible English. Students are expected to discuss the points in details.

- 1. What is revenge tragedy? Apart from horror, list and discuss the four (4) other elements of revenge tragedy. 3 marks for definition and 5 marks for each element that is elucidated (23 marks/1 hour)
- 2. Discuss the theme of love tangle in William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night. Mark on impression but not more than 3marks for each valid point made and explained.* (23 marks/1 hour)
- 3. Discuss the dramaturgy of Ben Jonson and its contribution to the development of English drama (23 marks/1 hour)
- 4. With reference to any English play, discuss Tragicomedy as a dramatic genre? (23 marks/1 hour)