



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

Department of Languages

2019_1 EXAMINATION

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

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer **Two** Questions in all

1. (a) Who are the Metaphysical poets?
(b) Discuss a thematic analysis of John Donne's Holy Sonnet 10, 'Death be not Proud'.

(35 marks/1 hour)

2. What is Romanticism? Give a Historical and Literary overview of the Romantic period in England, with examples of particular poems that illustrate aspects of this period

(35 marks/1 hour)

3. *Shakespeare's Sonnets are a collection of 154 sonnets. His sonnets examine the immortalization of beauty and love, and the power of poetry and pure love to defeat death.* Carry out an analysis of Sonnets 2 and 130 to discuss the respective themes.

(35 marks/1 hour)