



## NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

### Faculty of Arts

### Department of Languages

2022\_2 EXAMINATION

**COURSE CODE:** ENG381  
**COURSE TITLE:** THE ENGLISH NOVEL  
**CREDIT UNITS:** 2  
**TIME ALLOWED:** TWO HOURS

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

1. Analyse Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe* with particular attention to plot, characterisation, theme, setting, and style. (23 marks/40 minutes)
2. Discuss the theme of D. H. Lawrence's *Sons and Lovers* and the technique by Henry Fielding in *Tom Jones*. (23 marks/40 minutes)
3. Write short notes on each of the following:
  - a) Fiction
  - b) Craft
  - c) Setting
  - d) Characterisation
  - e) Verisimilitude(23 marks/40 minutes)
4. The 20<sup>th</sup> century is a very vibrant period for the novel genre of literature. Discuss some of the prominent English writers of the century. (23 marks/40 minutes)