



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
**Department of English**  
**2022\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 834**

**COURSE TITLE: Advanced English Stylistics**

**COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units**

**COURSE DURATION: 3HRS**

**Instruction: Answer any four question**

1. With adequate illustrations from either a literary or non-literary texts, discuss the practical, persuasive and emotive functions of language. 17<sup>1/2</sup> marks
  2. Describe either the Prague or the Neo-Firthian school, focusing on its thematic concerns and contributions to the developments in Linguistics 17<sup>1/2</sup> marks
  3. With reference to any two branches of linguistics, describe Stylistics as an integrative discipline which derives interpretive tools from other neighbouring linguistic disciplines. 17<sup>1/2</sup> marks
- 4a. What is Pragmatic Stylistics?
- 4b. How relevant are the principles of Pragmatic Stylistics in the study of narrative fictions? 17<sup>1/2</sup> marks
5. With ample illustrations, explain how Stylistics thrives on the interrelations of form, context and function. 17<sup>1/2</sup> marks