



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

Department of English

2023_1 POP EXAMINATION₂₀₁

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

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer **Three** Questions. NO. 1 is **COMPULSORY**

1. *Shakespeare's Sonnets examine the immortalisation 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.
(30 marks/50 minutes)
2. With emphasis on major historical developments, discuss **five** of the various literary attempts that make up the beginnings of the English poetry. (20 marks/35 minutes)
3. Using the poems of two poets, examine the dominant features of metaphysical poetry.
(20 marks/35 minutes)
4. On the basis of Alexander Pope's 'Rape of the Lock', discuss 18th century England as a typical age of satire.
(20 marks/35 minutes)