


NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Arts
Department of Languages
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS

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 20th 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)