



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF ARTS
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE: ENG416: CREATIVE WRITING III
CREDIT UNITS: (2)

TIME: Time: 2^{1/2} Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any three (3) questions of your choice. All questions carry equal marks (23marks). Give one (1) mark for good expression.

QUESTION ONE

- a. Write an essay of *NOT* more than two pages on, 'MY LIFE AS A DRUG ADDICT' paying attention to use of *topic sentence* in well-developed paragraphs especially the introduction and conclusion. Your clear use of linkages and other requirements of Creative Writing will earn more marks.
- b. What do you understand by the word: plagiarism?

QUESTION TWO

- a. What is Creative Writing?
- b. Give *five* reasons why we write.
- c. What is 'Writing Situation'?
- d. Itemize the factors that sustain readers' interests in a piece of writing?
- e. Give at least three cogent reasons why a bad writer should be read.

QUESTION THREE

- a. Describe the significant steps in the writing process.
- b. Identify three ways by which you can achieve coherence in writing.
- c. State the methods by which writing can be done in an Expository essay.

QUESTION FOUR

- a. The use of unnecessary words in a creative work by a writer is comparable to a dentist's inflicting of unnecessary pains on his or her patients. Discuss?
- b. List *five* categories of transition devices or linkages giving one example for each given category.