



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, JABI, ABUJA
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 419

COURSE TITLE: African Literature and Gender

CREDIT UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer 3 questions in all. Give one (1) mark for good expression.

(1a) What is African literature? (3marks)

(1b) Considering the fact that Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*, Joyce Cary's *Mr Johnson*, and Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe* talked about Africa and Africans, can they be classified as African literature? (20 marks)

(2) What is the major interest of writers of the pioneer phase of African poetry? Discuss with a textual reference. (23marks)

(3) Discuss a thematic trust explored by Wole Soyinka's *The lion and the Jewel*. (23marks)

(4) Question 3: Write short note on any three types of feminism (23marks)