



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

COURSE CODE: ENG 426

COURSE TITLE: TWENTIETH CENTURY ENGLISH LITERATURE

CREDIT UNIT: 2 CREDIT UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: 2^{1/2} HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS. Give one mark for good expression.

1. Why is Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* classified as 'Theatre of the Absurd.'?
(23 marks)
2. List and discuss three themes in Harold Pinter's *The Homecoming*. **(23marks)**
3. The character of Vivie in Bernard Shaw's *Mrs Warren's Profession* represents a rebellion and defiance against the society's stereotypical conception of womanhood. Discuss. **(23 marks)**
4. Describe three characters in T.S. Elliot's *Murder in the Cathedral*. **(23 marks)**