



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ABUJA
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2024_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 434
COURSE TITLE: Literary Stylistics
COURSE UNITS: 3 Credit Units

Time allowed: Three (3) hours
Instruction: Answer any four questions.

- 1 a. Discuss the two main types of stylistics and explain their relevance in texts.
b. Explain the lexico-semantic level of linguistic stylistics.
- 2 a. Distinguish between cohesion and coherence
b. With two appropriate examples, one for each, explain the following cohesive devices:
 - i. referential cohesion
 - ii. conjunctive cohesion
 - iii. elliptic cohesion
- 3 a. Expatriate on the notion of conflict in drama and use any popular drama to illustrate the concept.
b. Write short notes on the following
 - i. Onomatopoeia
 - ii. Rhyme
 - iii. Theme
4. Carry out a stylistic analysis on the text below.

The clammy cement
Sucks our naked feet

A rheumy yellow bulb
Lights a damp grey wall