

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

COURSE CODE: ENG 834

COURSE TITLE: Advanced English Stylistics

COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units

Instructions: Answer FOUR questions in all.

Time allowed: Three (3) Hours

Instruction: Answer question one and any other question.

1a) What is corpus annotation in stylistic studies? (5marks)

b) Highlight and explain the militating factors to the widespread of corpus/computational tools in the analysis of literary and non-literary texts. (12^{1/2} marks)

2a) What do you understand by the term 'female sentence'? (5 marks)

b) Using adequate examples, identify the difference between male and female writing at the thematic lexical and grammatical levels. (12^{1/2} marks)

3a) Explain the difference between segmental and supra-segmental phonemes. (5 marks)

b) List and explain the phonological tools that are essential in the analysis of a literary text. (12^{1/2} marks)

4) Explain in detail the concept of poetic diction. (5 marks)

b) List and explain with adequate examples the ten genres of poetry. (12^{1/2} marks)

5) Discuss parallelism and foregrounding in E.E Cummings poem *Listen*, identifying the role they play in the understanding of the text. (17^{1/2} marks)