



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, JABI, ABUJA**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
**2024\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 381**

**COURSE TITLE: The English Novel**

**COURSE UNIT: 2 Credit Units**

**Time allowed: Two (2) Hours**

**Instruction: Answer any three questions.**

1. Discuss any three major contributions of the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the development of the English Novel.
2. Discuss the significance of the following characters of Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*:
  - i. Robinson Crusoe
  - ii. Friday
  - iii. The Old Man
3. Discuss the themes of virtue and class distinction in Samuel Richardson's *Pamela*.
4. Examine Henry Fielding's *Tom Jones* (1749) as a Satire.