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FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2024_2 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.

(1) Gender-based oppression and discrimination against women during the 18th and 19th Century are still in place today in Nigeria. Do you agree with this opinion? Use any contemporary Nigerian novel of your choice to substantiate your point. (23 marks)

(2a) What is negritude? (3marks)

(2b) How is poetry in Portuguese-speaking Africa Negritude in perspective? Support your answer with Costa Alegre's poem. (20marks)

(3) Write short notes on any three types of feminism. (23marks)

(4a) List two South African novelists you know. (3marks)

(4b) Discuss two themes explored in a South African novel of your choice. (20marks)