



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

2024_2 EXAMINATION

Course Code: ENG 871

Course Title: Studies in Written African Poetry

Instruction: Answer any four (4) questions.

TIME: 3 HOURS

1. In a well-illustrated essay advance or refute the claim that African aesthetics exist.
2. Critically discuss the concepts of African Traditional Poetry
3. With a close reading of Okot'p' Bitek's *Song of Lawino* and Niyi Osundare's *The Eye of the Earth* explore the theme of culture.
4. What in your view would you describe as African aesthetics?
5. In a well written essay refute or advance the argument that written African Poetry is Socially Committed.