



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, JABI, ABUJA
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG 801

COURSE TITLE: LITERATURE AND MEDICINE

CREDIT UNIT: 3 CREDIT UNITS

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND THREE OTHER QUESTIONS

1. Discuss, extensively, the relationship between Literature and Medicine. **(19 marks)**

2a. Describe the two stages of historical evolution of Literature and Medicine. **(8 marks)**

bi. Highlight four of the earliest literary texts that are categorized under Literature and Medicine. **(4marks)**

ii. What are the relevance of these texts in understanding the interaction between Literature and Medicine? **(5 marks)**

(17 marks)

3a. Mention and write short notes on any four of the physician writers. **(8 marks)**

b. Discuss the relevance of creative works by patients to the study of Literature and Medicine. **(5 marks)**

c. Examine how creative works of non-physician writers are considered as primary texts in the study of Literature and Medicine. **(4 marks)**

(17 marks)

4a. Write short notes on any three of the thematic areas in Literature and Medicine. **(9 marks)**

b. List and describe two ways literature has helped in enhancing effective medical practice. **(8 marks)**

(17 marks)

5a. Discuss three applicable theories for the analysis of texts in the study of Literature and Medicine. **(9 marks)**

b. Highlight two relevant approaches to the teaching of literary texts to medical students. **(8 marks)**

(17 marks)