



**National Open University of Nigeria**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
**Department of Languages**  
**Semester: 2020\_2 EXAMINATION ...**

**COURSECODE: ENG415**

**COURSE TITLE: LITERARY THEORY AND CRITICISM**

**COURSE UNIT: 3**

**DURATION: 3 HRS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer three questions in all**

1. Interrogate the role of a critic in literary theory and criticism
2. Define and explain the elements of Biographical Criticism
3. Discuss Reader-response criticism as an essential part of Literary aesthetics
4. Identify and explain the elements of formalism in literary scholarship