



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
University Village, Nnamdi Azikiwe Express Way,  
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**2021\_1 Examinations** 1234

**Programme: BA Arabic Language and Literature**

Course Code: ARA 323

Course Title: ARABIC NOVEL

Credit Unit: 3.0 Units

Time Allowed: 2hrs.

**Instruction to Candidates: Answer three (3) Question only.**

1. Write a short note on the emergence of novel in Arabic literature (24 Marks, 40 Minutes).
2. Examine the status of the novel (Zaynab) of Muhammad Haykal in modern Arabic literature (23 Marks, 40 Minutes).
3. Assess the development of modern Arabic fiction in the Syro-Lebanese region (23 Marks, 40 Minutes).
4. Write a short biography on Muhammad Hussayn Haykal (23 Marks, 40 Minutes).
5. Analyze how contacts with Europe and Europeans served as source of inspiration for Arab writers of fiction (23 Marks, 40 Minutes).