



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE: ENG416: CREATIVE WRITING III**  
**CREDIT UNITS: (2)**

**TIME: Time: 2<sup>1/2</sup> Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer any **three (3)** questions of your choice. All questions carry equal marks **(23marks)**. Give **one (1)** mark for good expression.

**QUESTION ONE**

- a. Write an essay of *NOT* more than two pages on, 'MY LIFE AS A DRUG ADDICT' paying attention to use of *topic sentence* in well-developed paragraphs especially the introduction and conclusion. Your clear use of linkages and other requirements of Creative Writing will earn more marks.
- b. What do you understand by the word: plagiarism?

**QUESTION TWO**

- a. What is Creative Writing?
- b. Give *five* reasons why we write.
- c. What is 'Writing Situation?'
- d. Itemize the factors that sustain readers' interests in a piece of writing?
- e. Give at least three cogent reasons why a bad writer should be read.

**QUESTION THREE**

- a. Describe the significant steps in the writing process.
- b. Identify three ways by which you can achieve coherence in writing.
- c. State the methods by which writing can be done in an Expository essay.

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a. The use of unnecessary words in a creative work by a writer is comparable to a dentist's inflicting of unnecessary pains on his or her patients. Discuss?
- b. List *five* categories of transition devices or linkages giving one example for each given category.