



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Arts
Department of English
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE:- ENG 817

COURSE TITLE:- African-American and Caribbean Literature

TIME ALLOWED:- Three hours

CREDIT UNITS:- 3

INSTRUCTION:- Answer any Four (4) Questions

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1. The Post-Emancipation Caribbean witnessed different life-styles and cultural values. Discuss
(45 mins; 17.5 marks)

2. Harlem Renaissance or the New Negro Movement? Explain its influence on African-American life and writing
(45 mins; 17.5 marks)

3. Of what significance are Caryl Phillips's novels *The Final Passage* and *A State of Independence* in Caribbean literature? Discuss
(45 mins; 17.5 marks)

4. Examine the idea of the Autotelic self in Post-colonial literature
(45 mins; 17.5 marks)

5. 'Representation of Womanhood'. Discuss using any work of either Zora Neale Hurston or Toni Morrison
(45 mins; 17.5 marks)