



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, JABI, ABUJA
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 372

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH POETRY

CREDIT UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

Instruction: Answer any three questions. Give One (1) mark for good expression.

- 1) (a) What is an Epic? (6marks)
(b) Discuss the epic qualities in "Beowulf" as an oral or folk epic. (17 marks)
(23 marks)
- 2) Examine the main thematic preoccupation(s) of Shakespeare's sonnets and his style of delivery. (23 marks)
- 3) Using Andrew Marvell's "To His Coy Mistress", briefly highlight the style and thematic preoccupation of Metaphysical poetry. (23 marks)
- 4) Provide a brief literary overview of the 20th Century English Poetry drawing attention to two distinctive major trends or modes of writing of this period. (23 marks)