



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Arts
Department of Languages
2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG434
COURSE TITLE: LITERARY STYLISTICS
CREDIT UNITS: 3
TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS. Question No. 1 is
COMPULSORY**

1. a) Define Stylistics and discuss its major concerns in literary studies (12 marks)
b) Write short notes on the following sound patterns of poetry:
 - a. Alliteration
 - b. Assonance
 - c. Rhyme

(24 marks/50 minutes)
2. a) Explain the characteristics of Drama as a didactic form of literature. (23 marks/35 minutes)
b) Define at least ten (10) basic terms in Drama. (23 marks/35 minutes)
3. Discuss the relevance and types of Points of View in Literature (23 marks/35 minutes)
4. Discuss the following within the concepts of Style and Stylistics:
 - a. Style as Choice
 - b. Style as the Man
 - c. Style as Deviation

(23 marks/35 minutes)