

## NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA Faculty of Arts Department of Languages 2020 1 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG426

COURSE TITLE: TWENTIETH CENTURY ENGLISH LITERATURE

CREDIT UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 1<sup>1/2</sup> HOURS

## **INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

1. Explain the following features of Modernist Styles and Techniques:

i. Anti-Tradition (17.5 marks)

ii. Characterisation (17.5 marks)

(35 marks/45 minutes)

- 2. Discuss these Modernist Features in Virginia Woolf's Mrs Dalloway
  - a. Subjective realism
  - b. Psychological Stories

(35 marks/45 minutes)

3. Analyse four postmodernist themes in Muriel Spark's novel, *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* (35 marks/45 minutes)