



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**14/16 AHMADU BELLO WAY VICTORIA ISLAND**  
**LAGOS**

**OCTOBER 2013 EXAMINATIONS**  
**School of Arts and Social Sciences**

**Course Code: ENG416**

**Course Title: Creative Writing III (2E)**

**TIME: 1½ HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer TWO questions. Clarity and good organisation will be rewarded.**

1. (a) What is setting in a fictional work?  
(b) Write about the setting in Achebe's *Things Fall Apart* and Okpewho's *The Last Duty*.  
**(23 marks)**
2. 'Without characters, a prose fiction will not exist'. Discuss this assertion using **2** of the novels below:
  - i. So Long A Letter
  - ii. Arrow of God
  - iii. Violence
  - iv. The Last Duty**(23 marks)**
3. Mention 10 types of novels. Identify the type of novel each of the novel in each of the following items:
  - i. Broken Ladders
  - ii. The Famished Road
  - iii. Satanic Verses
  - iv. Moll Flanders
  - v. Weep Not Child
  - vi. Great Expectations
  - vii. War and Peace
  - viii. Mrs. Dalloway
  - ix. Chief the Honourable Minister
  - x. The Trial of Christopher Okigbo**(23 marks)**
4. Write short notes of not more than 90 words each on the following types of poetry:
  - i. The Lyric
  - ii. The Epic
  - iii. The Ballad

**iv.** The Ode  
**(23 marks)**