

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

COURSE CODE: ENG362

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH DRAMA

CREDIT UNITS: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 1^{1/2} HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer **Two** Questions

1. a).Define Melodrama and explain its characteristics (15 marks)

b). Identify five characteristics of Shakespearean comedy in his play, Twelfth Night (20 marks)

(35 marks/45 minutes)

2. What are the characteristics of the Well – Made – Play? (35 marks/45 minutes)

3. a). Justify Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot* as a philosophical play that exposes the absurdity in humanity. Explain. (15 marks)

b). Discuss four themes explored in George Bernard Shaw's play, Heartbreak House (20 marks)

(35 marks/45 minutes)