



ELIZADE UNIVERSITY, ILARA-MOKIN, ONDO STATE

FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
2015/2016 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE CODE: ENG 307 UNIT: 3 DURATION: 2 HRS 30 MINS

COURSE TITLE: Modern African Poetry

LECTURER'S NAME & SIGN: DR. CB OGUNYEMI HOD's SIGN

- INSTRUCTIONS:
1. ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS ONLY
  2. CANDIDATES ARE EXPECTED TO WRITE IN GOOD ENGLISH

Question No.		Total Mark
1.	Discuss the generations of African poetry with reference to at least two poems in each period.	20
2.	What is Marxism? What are the Marxist concerns in Niyi Osundare's <i>The Eye of the Earth</i> ?	20
3.	Make a critique of the style, tone and content of both Soyinka and Clark's 'Abiku'	20
4.	Discuss Dennis Brutus' preoccupations in 'He Walks Alone' and show its significance in the development of African poetry.	20
5.	Attempt a meta-critical analysis of Ogunyemi's <i>Salient Themes in African Poetry</i> .	20