



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Arts
Department of Languages
2021_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 351

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Applied Linguistics

COURSE UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS

Instruction: Answer any four question each question carries equal marks (171/2 marks).

1. With reference to two other disciplines, describe Applied Linguistics as an interdisciplinary subject.
2. Explain Dell Hymes' Ethnography of Communication, showing its effectiveness in the analysis of a literary or non-literary discourse.
3. Describe behaviourist theory of language learning and comment on how it differs from the mentalist theory.
4. List and discuss four factors responsible for the different levels of success attainment in language learning.
5. Elucidate grammar-translation and direct methods of language teaching pointing out the advantages of each to a second language teacher.

