



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

COURSE CODE: ENG 831

COURSE TITLE: LEXICOLOGY

COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units

COURSE DURATION: 3HRS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any four question

1. Differentiate between Linguistics knowledge versus encyclopaedic knowledge **17^{1/2} Marks**
2. With five ambiguous sentence examples explain how sentence ambiguity can be disambiguated. **17^{1/2} Marks**
3. Using the three semantic roles (agent, theme, and location) in five sentences, explain semantic interpretation determining the roles that the referents of NPs play in the situations described by the sentences. **17^{1/2} Marks**
4. Draw tree diagrams to explain the structural ambiguity of the sentence: intelligent boys and girls. **17^{1/2} Marks**
5. With an example in each case, write notes on: Beneficiary, Instrument, Location, and Source **17^{1/2} Marks**