



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

COURSE CODE: ENG351
COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED LINGUISTICS
CREDIT UNITS: 3
TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer Any 3 Questions. (*Your correct use of language elements will earn you additional 1 mark*)

1. (a) Mention two (2) pioneering scholars and their contributions to the field of Applied Linguistics (8 marks).
(b) How was the United States' language programmes central to the evolution of Applied Linguistics? (15 marks)
(23 marks/40 minutes)
2. What are the social factors that may influence the learning of a second language?
(23 marks/40 minutes)
3. (a) Explain the relatedness of lapses, mistakes and errors (15 marks)
(b) Differentiate between expressive and receptive errors (8 marks)
(23 marks/40 minutes)
4. (a) What do you understand by the "innatist" theory of learning? (10 marks)
(b) Highlight Four (4) core tenets of the theory (13 marks)
(23 marks/40 minutes)