



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA,
PLOT 91, CADASTRAL ZONE, JABI, ABUJA
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES

Semester: 2020_2

COURSE CODE: ENG491

COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer Any **3** Questions (*Your correct use of language elements will earn you additional **3 marks** for each question attempted.*)

1. (a) Briefly assess the role of Noam Chomsky's work in the development of Psycholinguistics (5 marks)

- (b) With at least three examples, discuss the relevance of Language Acquisition Device (LAD) to child language acquisition (15 marks)

20 marks, 1 hour

2. (a) Briefly discuss care giver language and identify 5 of its characteristics (10 marks)

- (b) What is slip of the tongue? (4 marks)

- (c) List with one example each, 3 features of slip of the tongue (6 marks)

20 marks, 1 hour

3. (a) Discuss aphasia as a psycholinguistic phenomenon (5 marks)

- (b) Compare and contrast Broca's aphasia and Wernicke's aphasia (15 marks)

20 marks, 1 hours

4. Write brief notes on the following concepts as current issues in psycholinguistic inquiry

- a) Nativism (5 marks)
- b) Modularity (5 marks)
- c) Structure (5 marks)
- d) Process (5 marks)

20 marks, 1 hour