



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
**Department of Languages**  
**2021\_2 EXAMINATION...**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 351**

**COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Applied Linguistics**

**COURSE UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS**

Instruction: Answer any four question

1. With reference to its scope and major principles, describe Discourse Analysis as a branch of Applied Linguistics. (**17<sup>1/2</sup> marks**)
2. List and describe any three sub-fields of Applied Linguistics as enumerated by Grabe (2002). (**17<sup>1/2</sup> marks**)
3. What is language acquisition? Discuss some factors that promote effective language acquisition. (**17<sup>1/2</sup> marks**)
4. Explain the following concepts in error analysis
  - i. Lapses
  - ii. Mistakes
  - iii. Errors
  - iv. Interlingual/intra-lingual errors (**4<sup>1/2</sup> marks each, 4 marks for mistakes**)
5. Describe the structure of a typical dictionary and highlight its importance in second language teaching and learning. (**17<sup>1/2</sup> marks**)