



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ABUJA**

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**2021\_2 EXAMINATION**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION COURSE CODE: ENG811**

**COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS Each question carries 23 marks. The remaining 1 mark should be awarded for brilliant presentation of ideas**

Q1a. Define the term hypothesis.

b) State any FOUR functions of hypothesis in research.

Q2. Literature review is an investigation, examination, analysis and critique of studies that have been conducted in one's area of interest in order to show their relevance to one's study. In line with this definition, briefly explain any FIVE importance of literature review to research.

Q3a. Every research report is divided into three parts of -----,-----, and-----

b. Write short on the following content of the preliminaries pages:

a) The title page b) Acknowledgements c) Table of content d) Abstract

Q4a. Define the term citation in research.

b. Using the two styles of MLA and APA, illustrate with suitable examples how information obtained from the following sources should be documented:

a) A single author book (b) an article in a journal (c) a two author book

Q5a. What do you understand by a research report?

b. Identify and briefly explain the TWO main types of research report known to you.