



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

**COURSE CODE: ENG 831**

**COURSE TITLE: LEXICOLOGY**

**COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units**

**COURSE DURATION: 3HRS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any four question**

1. What are personal pronouns? With examples explain how personal pronoun(s) can cause miscommunication in a sentence. (**17<sup>1/2</sup> marks**)
2. Explain what you understand by Pragmatics, and show how these Pragmatic terms are related: **presupposition, entailment, and inference**. (**17<sup>1/2</sup> marks**)
3. What is conversational Implicature, list and explain three Characteristics of Conversational Implicature (**17<sup>1/2</sup> marks**)
4. What is face in Pragmatics? With an example and explanation in each case, show an understanding of positive face, and negative face. (**17<sup>1/2</sup> marks**)
5. Explain the Cooperative Principle (CP) by H. P. Grice, list and explain four criticisms against the The Cooperative Principle. (**17<sup>1/2</sup> marks**)