



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

Department of Languages

2019_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG411

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any **three** questions. An additional mark will be given for clarity of Expression

1 (a) Citing at least three important authorities, attempt the definition of the term "English for Specific Purposes". **(13 marks)**

(b) Dudley-Evans and St. John (1998) discussed the absolute and variable characteristics of ESP; state any five (5) of those characteristics **(10 marks)**

(23 marks/1 hour)

2. What do you understand by the concept "learning needs"? Discuss this freely relating it to curriculum and syllabus development.

(23 marks/1 hour)

3 (a) Write the full meanings of (i) ESP (ii) ELT (iii) ESL (iv) EFL (v) EAP (vi) EST (vii) EOP (viii) EMP (ix) EMFE (x) EGAP **(10 marks)**

(b) Write short notes on any four of the above. **(13 marks)**

(23 marks/1 hour)

4 (a) Discuss the concepts of language variation and registers, providing adequate exemplifications.

(b) As a student of English Language and Literary Studies, provide ten (10) words constantly used in discussing linguistics and use them in grammatically correct sentences to show the appropriate context.

(23 marks/1 hour)