



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Arts
Department of Languages
2019_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: FRE331
COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED STUDIES IN FRENCH PHONETICS
CREDIT UNITS: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer **three** Questions only. 1 additional mark will be awarded for clarity of expression

1. Explain the concept of Science. Give reasons to explain in detail the scientific nature of phonetics.
(23 marks/60 minutes)
2. What is descriptive phonetics? Explain any **three** areas of descriptive phonetics.
(23 marks/60 minutes)
3. Define articulation and draw the vocal apparatus and label the speech organs.
(23 marks/60 minutes)
4. Identify and discuss the three areas where phonetics is of practical relevance in the teaching/learning of French in Nigeria
(23 marks/60 minutes)