



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

COURSE CODE: FRE391

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to the Theories of Translation

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer Any THREE questions of your choice. Each question earns 23 marks, with 1 additional mark for clarity of expression

1. (a). What is translation? 13 marks
(b). What are the necessary steps in translation? 10 marks
(23 marks/60 minutes)
2. (a). With concrete examples, explain the concepts of “langue source” and “langue cible”. 13 marks
(b). “Texte de départ” and “texte d’arrivée” 10 marks
(23 marks/60 minutes)
3. (a). Discuss the types of dictionaries you know. 10 marks
(b). Why do we need dictionaries while translating? 13 marks
(23 marks/60 minutes)
4. With adequate illustrations, explain clearly “la traduction directe”, “la traduction indirecte” and “la traduction oblique”
(23 marks/60 minutes)