



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
**Department of English**  
**2022\_2 Semester Examination**

**Course: ENG 812: Contrastive Linguistics**

**Credit Unit: 3**

**Time Allowed: 3 hours**

**Instructions:** Answer any **FOUR** questions.

1. How would you distinguish between ‘Contrastive Analysis’ and ‘Error Analysis’? **(17.5 marks)**
2. Compare and contrast ‘Micro-Contrastive Linguistics’ and ‘Macro-Contrastive Linguistics’. **(17.5 marks)**
3. What is Tertium Comparationis in Contrastive Linguistics? **(17.5 marks)**
4. Discuss the differences in scope as regards the following:  
(i) Contrastive Studies (CS),  
(ii) Contrastive Analysis (CA), and  
(iii) Contrastive Linguistics (CL). **(17.5 marks)**
5. Elaborate on the relationship between Language Contact and Multilingualism. **(17.5 marks)**