



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Arts
Department of English
2022_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 852

COURSE TITLE: Advanced Discourse Analysis

COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units

COURSE DURATION: 3HRS

Instruction: Answer any four question

1. Explain Theme and Information Structure as the major structural systems within the Textual metafunction of language. **17^{1/2} marks**

- 2a. What is Discourse?

- 2b Critically discuss each of these forms of discourses:
 - i. persuasive,
 - ii. descriptive,
 - iii. expository
 - iv. argumentative. **17^{1/2} marks**

- 3a. Elaborately explain what you understand by computer mediated communication
- 3b. Explain synchronous and asynchronous form of interaction **17^{1/2} marks**

4. Prominent scholars in the field of Critical Discourse Analysis have different approaches to CDA, clearly explain:
 - i. The Socio-cultural Approach,
 - ii. The Discourse-historical approach (DHA),
 - iii. The Socio-cognitive approach **17^{1/2} marks**

5. For texts to be meaningful, there must be cohesion in that text, explain four ways through which cohesion can be achieved in texts. **17^{1/2} marks**