



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Arts
Department of Languages
2023/2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG 351

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Applied Linguistics

COURSE UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS

Instruction: Answer any four question

1. With reference to its scope and major principles, describe Discourse Analysis as a branch of Applied Linguistics. (17^{1/2} marks)
2. List and describe any three sub-fields of Applied Linguistics as enumerated by Grabe (2002). (17^{1/2} marks)
3. What is language acquisition? Discuss some factors that promote effective language acquisition. (17^{1/2} marks)
4. Explain the following concepts in error analysis
 - i. Lapses
 - ii. Mistakes
 - iii. Errors
 - iv. Interlingual/intra-lingual errors (4^{1/2} marks each, 4 marks for mistakes)
5. Describe the structure of a typical dictionary and highlight its importance in second language teaching and learning. (17^{1/2} marks)