



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, JABI, ABUJA**

**Faculty of Arts  
Department of English  
2024 1 EXAMINATION.**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 311**

**COURSE TITLE: Research Methods**

**COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units**

**Time allowed: Three (3) Hours**

**Instruction: Answer any four questions.**

Q1. Write short notes on the following research instruments:

- i. Interview    ii. Questionnaire    iii. Survey Research

Q2. (a) Discuss any FIVE importance of research to the society.

(b) Enumerate the five qualities of a good research.

Q3. Briefly discuss the following features of research work:

- (i) Statement of the problem    (ii) Scope of the study    (ii) Limitation of the study    (iv) Abstract

Q4. Using the two styles of MLA and APA, illustrate with suitable examples how information obtained from the following sources should be documented:

- a) A single author book    (b) an article in a journal    (c) a two author book

Q5. (a) Define hypothesis.

(b) Mention any FIVE different types of hypothesis.