



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, JABI, ABUJA
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 352
COURSE TITLE: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS
COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units
Time Allowed: Three (3) Hours
Instruction: Answer any four questions

- 1a. How did Discourse Analysis originate?
- b. Give an account of the earliest studies in Discourse Analysis
2. Define adjacency pair and construct FOUR examples of how it features in language use.
- 3a. Define thematic progression.
- b. Discuss with adequate examples FOUR types of thematic progression.
- 4a. What do you understand by speech act?
- b. Specify with relevant examples the functions of performative acts.
5. Enumerate aspects of newspapers that can be subjected to a critical analysis and explain in details how ideology and power are reflected in the newspaper.