



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, JABI, ABUJA
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2024_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 351

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Applied Linguistics

COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units

Time allowed: Three (3) Hours

INSTRUCTION: answer any four questions in all.

All questions carry equal marks (17 ½ marks each)

QUESTION

- (1a) The roles of English language as a second language have made it to be described as either a threat or a blessing to the Nigerian society. How would you explain this with respect to the Nigerian situation? (9 ½ marks)
- b Mention and briefly explain any four roles of English language in Nigeria (8marks)
- (2b) Mention and explain any five qualities of an applied linguist (2marks each)
- (b) How does Applied Linguistics relate to General Linguistics? (7 ½ marks)
- (3a) Define Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) (5marks)
- b What are the check-lists for a successful applied linguistics with computer-linguistics (5marks)
- c As an applied linguists, how do we apply what we apply in Applied Linguistics? (7 ½ marks)
- (3a) Pinpoint and explain the varieties of linguistic errors that an applied linguist should pay attention to in his role as an error analyst (12marks)
- (b) What do you understand by Miscue Analysis? (5 ½ marks)
- (4a) How would you explain the Similarities and Differences between L1 and L2? (7 ½ marks)
- b Mention and discuss four factors responsible for the rapidity and accuracy of the acquisition of a language (10marks)
- (5a) What do you understand by language acquisition as a concept in Applied Linguistics? (6marks)
- (b) Mention and explain the three main changes noted in terms of language acquisition (6marks)
- c) As an applied linguist, highlight the conditions for a successful measurement in language test (5 ½ marks)