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ABUJA
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS.

COURSE CODE: ENG314

COURSE TITLE: Public Speaking

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 Questions (*All questions carry equal marks.*)

1. Using core features of listening, establish the clear differences between listening and hearing. **(17^{1/2} marks)**

2a. Explain why persuasion is relevant to public speaking.

2b. Identify and explain the steps necessary in making a good persuasion.

(Total: 17^{1/2} marks)

3. Using three theories of persuasion of your choice, explain how theories of persuasion can be applied to achieve effective communication. **(17^{1/2} marks)**

4. Delivering a good speech depends highly on your ability to generate appropriate topic for the speech. Discuss necessary strategies. **(17^{1/2} marks)**

5a. Discuss four barriers to effective listening and possible remedies.

5b. Explain four listening styles you learnt in this course.

(Total: 17^{1/2} marks)