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FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2025_1 EXAMINATION.....

COURSE CODE: ENG811

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer Any **3** Questions (*Your correct use of language elements will earn you additional **3 marks** for each question attempted.*)

1. (a) Identify and discuss 1 of the two mainly known documentation styles in English studies as it relates to your specialisation. 10 marks
(b) Give four examples of each type of citation styles, using the data in the screenshot below, depending on your area of specialisation. Ensure that you title this end list with the proper title in relation to the documentation style of choice. Each correct example earns you 2 marks each while the proper titling in line with your documentation style earns you 2 marks.

Adigwe, O.P. (2021). COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy and Willingness to Pay: Emergent Factors from a Cross-Sectional Study in Nigeria. *Vaccine*: X, 9, 100112. [Https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvacx.2021.100112](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvacx.2021.100112).

Aragbuwa, A. & Victor, O. Adejumo. (2021) Covid-19 #Takeresponsibility: A Multimodal Discourse Analysis of Select NCDC's Online Public Health Advertising Campaign, *Journal of Language and Literature*, 21(2): 267-280 DOI: 10.24071/joll.v21i2.3044. [Https://e-journal.usd.ac.id/index.php/JOLL/](https://e-journal.usd.ac.id/index.php/JOLL/).

Babatope, T., Illyenkova V, Marais D. (2023). COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy: A Systematic Review of Barriers to the Uptake of COVID-19 Vaccine among Adults in Nigeria. *Bull Natl Res Cent*, 47(1): 45. DOI: 10.1186/s42269-023-01017-w.

Center for Community Health and Development (2024). Social Marketing of Successful Components of the Initiative. University of Kansas, Lawrence. (<http://communityhealth.ku.edu>). Retrieved July 18, 2024.

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10 marks

2. (a) Give a brief explanation on the way the Internet can be useful to your research as a student of English. 10 marks
- (b) Give the names of two repositories the NOUN Library subscribes and explain how they can be useful for your research efforts, giving at least two importance they can serve for you. 10 marks
3. (a) Identify and list five ways for you to collect data for your research as an MA English student in NOUN 10 marks
- (b) Explain the nature of such syntactic occurrences. (8 marks)
- (c) Discuss the possible ethical implications of the Participant Oberserver data collection method. 10 marks
4. (a) Your research subject would normally be referred to as research population. Explain. 10 marks
- (b) Discuss five types of research population, identifying their distinguishing characteristics. 10 marks
5. (a) Discuss the importance of ethics to research efforts. 10 marks
- (b) Discuss three consequences of plagiarism. 5 marks
- (c) Suggest briefly how you think these consequences can be mitigated. 5 marks.