



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA,
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES
2022_1 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG454

COURSE TITLE: MULTILINGUALISM

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer Any 4 Questions

1. Define any four of the following concepts and give relevant examples for each of your definition; (a) speech community (b) diglossia (c) multilingualism (d) code-switching (e) lingua franca. **(17.5 marks)**
2. Using adequate elucidation, discuss the relationship between multilingualism and bilingualism. **(17.5 marks)**
3. Write short notes on any five (5) advantages of multilingualism. **(17.5 marks)**
4. (a) Do you agree with the assertion that Nigeria is a multilingual nation? Give reasons for your answer. **(8.8marks)**.
(b) Discuss convincingly, your choice of a national language for Nigeria. **(8.7marks)**.
(17.5 marks)
5. What are the determining factors of language functions in a multilingual society?
(45mins; 17.5 marks)