



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
**Department of Languages**  
**2022\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 831**  
**COURSE TITLE: LEXICOLOGY**  
**COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units**  
**COURSE DURATION: 3HRS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any four question**

1. Differentiate between Linguistics knowledge versus encyclopaedic knowledge **17<sup>1/2</sup> Marks**
2. With five ambiguous sentence examples explain how sentence ambiguity can be disambiguated. **17<sup>1/2</sup> Marks**
3. Using the three semantic roles (agent, theme, and location) in five sentences, explain semantic interpretation determining the roles that the referents of NPs play in the situations described by the sentences. **17<sup>1/2</sup> Marks**
4. Draw tree diagrams to explain the structural ambiguity of the sentence: intelligent boys and girls. **17<sup>1/2</sup> Marks**
5. With an example in each case, write notes on: Beneficiary, Instrument, Location, and Source **17<sup>1/2</sup> Marks**