



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ABUJA

FACULTY OF ARTS

2023_2 EXAMINATIONS

SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG811

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS Each question carries 23 marks. The remaining 1 mark should be awarded for brilliant presentation of ideas.

Q1. There are laid down research processes recommended for any researcher who wishes to embark on a business of quality research. Identify and explain any FOUR of these processes.

Q2. The importance of research in English studies can never be over emphasized. As a student of research in English and literary studies, explain any FOUR benefits of research in the study of English and literature.

Q3. Write short notes on the following concepts of research studies:

- i) Research proposal
- ii) Thesis proposal
- iii) Grant proposal

Q4. Identify and explain any THREE qualities that are expected of prospective researchers in the areas of English language and literature.

Q5. List and discuss any FIVE characteristics of research.