



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, JABI, ABUJA
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2024 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 421

COURSE TITLE: New Trends in Syntax

COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units

Time allowed: Three (3) Hours

Instruction: Answer any four questions.

1. The sound and meaning pairing are vital aspects of derivation in syntax. How true is this statement? Justify. **17.5marks**
2. Explain the process of eliminating the notion of Government in MP. **17.5marks**
3. Explore the copy theory of movement in Syntax. **17.5marks**
4. With the aids of tree diagrams, differentiate complementation from relativisation. **17.5marks**
5. How is topicalisation different from ergativity? **17.5marks**