



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

COURSE CODE: ENG 454
COURSE TITLE: Multilingualism
COURSE UNITS: 3 Credit Units
Time allowed: Three (3) hours
Instruction: Answer any four questions.

- 1 a. Using appropriate examples, distinguish between lingua franca and national language.
b. Explain the two levels of multilingualism.
- 2 a. Explore the reason(s) for controversy in the choice of a national language in Nigeria.
b. Explain the issues of multilingualism with reference to education taking Nigeria as a case study.
- 3 a. Discuss individual level of language choice as an aspect of language planning.
b. Distinguish between status planning and prestige planning.
- 4 a. Explain the term domains of language and exemplify three of them.
b. Explain the following strategies of language management
 - i. content strategies
 - ii. form strategies
 - iii. channel strategies
- 5 a. Discuss the role of the following as responsible for rapid attrition of minority languages
 - i. speakers' attitudes towards their languages
 - ii. a change in the speech community's perception of its identity
b. Discuss the concept of endogenous and exogenous languages in Nigeria with appropriate examples.