



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Arts
Department of Languages
2020_1 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG311
COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS
CREDIT UNITS: 3
TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer **THREE** Questions. Question No. 1 is **COMPULSORY**

1. (a) What in your opinion is the term 'research'?
- (b) Discuss primary and secondary methods of gathering data for a research work.

(24 marks/50 minutes)
2. (a) Discuss any **FIVE** importance of research to the society.
- (b) Enumerate the five qualities of a good research.

(23 marks/35 minutes)
3. (a) What is literature review?
- (b) Identify and discuss any **FOUR** characteristics of a good research topic.

(23 marks/35 minutes)
4. Briefly discuss the following features of research work:
 - (i) Statement of the problem
 - (ii) Scope of the study
 - (iii) Limitation of the study
 - (iv) Abstract

(23 marks/35 minutes)