



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

**COURSE CODE:**            **ENG352**  
**COURSE TITLE:**       **DISCOURSE ANALYSIS**  
**CREDIT UNITS:**       **3**  
**TIME ALLOWED:**       **TWO HOURS**

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

- 1a. Highlight and explain the four Politeness Strategies, as explained by Brown and Levinson (1987) (8 marks)
- 1b. What is pragmatics? Explain the Pragmatic principles: entailment, context and presupposition (8 marks)
- 1c. With copious examples, explain deixis and its various types (8 marks)  
(24 marks/50 minutes)
2. Explain how the use of derogatory words can lead to conflict in a heterogeneous country like Nigeria.  
(23 marks/35 minutes)
- 3a. What is Conversational Analysis? (8 marks)
- 3b. What is turn taking and turn allocation in conversation? (8 marks)
- 3c. What is discourse? (7 marks)  
(23 marks/35 minutes)
- 4a. Write notes on: Discourse and Politics, Discourse and Education
- 4b. Write notes on: Written Discourse, Interpersonal Discourse, and Multilogue  
(23 marks/35 minutes)