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**FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES
JULY, 2017 _1 SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: ENG351

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED LINGUISTICS

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY **THREE QUESTIONS**

1. (a) How would you distinguish between the terms: 'native speaker' and 'native-like speaker'? (8 marks)

(b) Give your position on the argument that surrounds these terms in Applied Linguistics. (15 marks)
2. In your view, how will the social background of a Nigerian boy affect his language behaviour in modern day Nigeria? Clear and logical presentation of your points is essential. (23 marks)
3. Describe how you will use the deductive type of teaching method to teach pupils in primary six, a topic on 'common nouns'. (23 marks)
4. (a) What is Corpus Linguistics? (8 marks)

(b) Discuss, using relevant examples, any five important ways you think corpora linguistics can help improve your teaching task. (15 marks)
5. Outline, in clear terms, the important things that will help you maintain a standardised quality in any English language test you intend to conduct. (23 marks)