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14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS  
MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION  
SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**COURSE CODE: ENG351**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED LINGUISTICS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer any 3 questions of your choice.

1. What is your opinion on the argument that surrounds the terms 'native speaker' and 'native-like speaker' in Applied Linguistics? (24 marks)
2. In your view, how will the social background of a young Nigerian girl affect her behaviour in modern day Nigeria? (23 marks)
3. Discuss how you will use the deductive type of teaching method to teach primary six pupils, a topic on proper nouns in English. (23 marks)
4. (a) What is 'Corpora Linguistics'? (8 marks)  
  
(b) Write short notes on the five important ways you think corpora linguistics can help improve your teaching task. (15 marks)
5. Discuss the important 'quality issues' you will consider when constructing an English language class test. (23 marks)