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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
MAY/JUNE 2012 EXAMINATION**

ENG351: Introduction to Applied Linguistics (3C)
TIME: 2HRS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. Give a brief description of what you understand by Applied Linguistics. Discuss two authors' views and moderate them by supplying your own view of the subject matter.
2. Discuss the interacting variables that affect second language learning. Draw an illustrative diagram to display this interaction.
3. You happen to be invited as a student who has studied Applied Linguistics to give instructions on how to use inductive method of learning to teach a class of primary two pupils the prepositions -'in' and 'on'. What will you do and how will you do it?
4. What are some of the conditions that result in the premature use of the L2?
5. Which language do you consider the best choice for instruction in the Nigerian schools: the language of immediate environment to the child or the English language? Give reasons for your position.