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**COURSE CODE: ALN 806**

**COURSE TITLE: APPLIED LINGUISTICS**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: (MA)**

**DATE: 06/09/18**

**EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 12.00NOON**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer THREE questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

Q1. 'Practice does not make perfect'. (Lightbown, 2000:431). Discuss. (20 marks)

Q2. Native Speaker Language is such an elusive form that a Second Language Learner need not crave for. Discuss. (20 marks)

Q3. Account for the role of Applied Linguistics in Language Management in a Country. (20marks).

Q4. 'I believe that testing is an important but potentially dangerous component of language teaching' (Spolsky, 1995: 537).Discuss. (20 marks).

Q5. It has been argued that Applied Linguistics mediates between theory and practice (Kaplan & Widdowson, 1992: 27). Discuss this statement as you present an argument for Applied Linguistics as a discipline. (20 marks).