



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS  
MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: EDU 728**  
**COURSE TITLE: METHODS OF TEACHING NIGERIAN LANGUAGES**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**  
**INSTRUCTION: Attempt 3 questions only. Question 1 is compulsory.**

1a. Discuss fully 5 reasons why the age of **6** is important in the life of a child. **15 marks**

1b. Extensively discuss 5 factors that promoted the use of English in Nigeria from

colonial days to the present. **15marks**

2. Discuss 5 things a child must have to acquire a language.  
**10 marks**

2b. List and explain 4 things you can do to make one language of education. **10 marks**

3. Discuss using 5 points for each, the notion of interference and transfer in second

language learning.

**2x10 =20marks.**

4a. List any 8 characteristics of human language. **8 marks**

4b. Explain any 6 of the characteristics listed in 4a. **12marks**, total=  
**20marks**.