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Faculty of Arts, Department of Languages
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COURSE CODE: ENG 353

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN NIGERIA

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS IN ALL. QUESTION ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY

1. Write short notes and give examples on any **three (3)** of the following:
 - (i) Nativisation of English in Nigeria
 - (ii) Nigeria English continuum
 - (iii) Social acceptability
 - (iv) Code variation

(30 marks)
2. Identify and illustrate four (4) features that distinguish standard Nigerian English from non-standard Nigerian English at the levels of phonology, grammar, lexico-semantics, and discourse.

(20 marks)
3. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the growth of Nigerian Pidgin alongside standard English in Nigeria'.

(20 marks)
4. Discuss the functions assigned to English in contrast with Nigerian languages according to the National Policy on Education. What are the associated problems and possible solutions?

(20 marks)
5. 'English in Nigeria can be said to be a 'Nigerian language'. Do you agree? Discuss and support your answer with examples.

(20 marks)