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

ENG353: English Language in Nigeria (3CR)  
TIME: 2HRS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. Briefly discuss how the English language came into being in Nigeria.
2. Using any two authors' classification of the English language in Nigeria, discuss
3. the strengths and weaknesses of the identified classification.
4. Identify and discuss two major discourse features of the Nigerian English.
5. What would you consider the most important issue to be considered in the on-going national language debate?
6. Does Nigerian English really exist? State clearly your position and support your position with clear illustrations to prove your point.