



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

COURSE CODE: ENG 454

COURSE TITLE: MULTILINGUALISM

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS IN NOT MORE THAN 2
PAGES FOR EACH QUESTION.**

TIME: 2 HOURS.

- 1.** Discuss, with examples, factors that have contributed to multilingualism in Africa **(23 marks)**
- 2.** Is Nigeria a 'de facto' or 'de jure' multilingual nation? Explain and provide reasons for your answer **(23 marks)**
- 3.**
 - a. Compare and contrast Ghana's language policy with Nigeria's policy on language as stated in the National Policy on Education (NPE).
 - b. Highlight two (2) similarities and differences each in the roles and functions of languages in the two countries. **(23 marks)**
- 4.**
 - a. Define language attitudes.
 - b. Identify three (3) language attitudes and discuss their implications for national development in multilingual contexts. **(23 marks)**
- 5.** 'English is the most prestigious language in Nigeria'. Do you agree with this statement? Give four (4 reasons) to support your answer **(23 marks)**

Marks will be awarded for language and expression **(1 mark)**.