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

COURSE CODE: ENG 353

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN NIGERIA

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

TIME: 2 HOURS.

1. Describe with examples, any four (4) features that distinguish non-standard Nigerian English from standard Nigerian English (23 marks)
2. Compare and contrast the functions and status of the English language with Nigerian Pidgin in Nigeria (23 marks)
3. Mention and discuss the factors that qualify a language as a standard (23 marks)
4. Compare and contrast the functions assigned to English with Nigerian languages according to the National Policy on Education. What are the implications for the implementation of the policy? (23 marks)
5. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of adopting a Nigerian language as a national language in Nigeria. (23 marks)