



**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: ENG453

COURSE TITLE: Language and National Development

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

(Note that correct use of language elements will earn additional 3 marks in each of the questions attempted)

1. (a) Clearly outline five roles of language in national development in Nigeria. 5 marks
(b) Discuss these roles in relation to Nigeria's national development. 15 marks
2. Discuss the role of the English language in a multilingual setting as Nigeria. (20 marks)
3. Would you advocate the use of one of the indigenous languages for official transaction in Nigeria? Clearly discuss your views. Clear and logical argument will earn you the full marks. (20 marks)
4. What is language family tree? Provide examples of family trees in relation to African languages. (20 marks)
5. "No human language is superior to the other." Discuss. (20 marks)