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JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG353

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN NIGERIA

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

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

1. Write short notes and give examples on any **three (3)** of the following:
 - (i) Nativisation of English in Nigeria
 - (ii) Nigerian English continuum
 - (iii) International intelligibility and Social acceptability
 - (iv) Phonological features of Nigerian English
2. Describe, with examples, four (4) features that distinguish non-standard Nigerian English from standard Nigerian English.
3. Compare and contrast the functions and status of the English language with Nigerian Pidgin English in Nigeria.

OR

4. Identify and illustrate two (2) structural differences between English and Nigerian Pidgin English.
5. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of adopting English as a national language in Nigeria?