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**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: ENG411**

**COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

**3 CREDIT UNIT**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer any three questions of your choice. Please note that bonus marks will be awarded for answers written in good English.

1. Using relevant examples, discuss the characteristics of ESP.
2. Why do you think a language course should be divided into different parts in a syllabus?
3. Name and explain at least four characteristics of a communicative activity.
4. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using authentic materials in ESP.
5. Testing or assessment is a useful working instrument at the teacher's tool box. Discuss this assertion, using relevant examples.