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JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 454

COURSE TITLE: MULTILINGUALISM

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS IN ALL. QUESTION ONE (1) IS COMPULSORY

1. Explain, with examples, why multilingualism is viewed as a 'social' phenomenon.
2. Discuss five (5) factors that have influenced the development of multilingualism in Nigeria.
3.
 - a. Compare and contrast the language situation in Nigeria and South Africa.
 - b. Mention two (2) similarities and differences each in the roles and functions of languages in the two countries.
4.
 - a. Describe the roles and functions assigned to Nigerian languages according to the National Policy on Education (NPE).
 - b. What kind of language policy is reflected in the National Policy on Education document?
5. Discuss five (5) factors hindering the adoption of Nigerian languages as national languages.

