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**FACULTY OF ARTS**

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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2017\_1**

**COURSE CODE: ENG321**

**COURSE TITLE: Contemporary English Usage**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer any **three** questions of your choice. Each question is **23 Marks**, while **1** mark will be awarded for correct grammatical sentences.

1. What would you regard as the new form of communication the internet has brought?
2. Discuss six characteristics associated with the writing of an Email.
3. “*The English vocabulary has changed considerably over the centuries*.” Discuss some of these changes in relation to:
4. Lexical History
5. Grammatical History
6. Phonological History
7. Write short notes of not more than two paragraphs each on the following:
8. English as a Native Language
9. English as a Second Language
10. English as a Foreign Language
11. English as a Lingua Franca
12. What is usually referred to as ‘Queen’s English’? In what ways is the spoken Queen’s English of the older members of the British Royal Family different from that spoken by younger members of the Royal family?