



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Arts
Department of Languages
2019_2 Examination

COURSE CODE: ENG353
COURSE TITLE: THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN NIGERIA
CREDIT UNITS: 3
TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS IN ALL. QUESTION No. 2 is
COMPULSORY**

1. List and discuss five (5) key factors that have encouraged the promotion of the English language since its first entry into Nigeria to the present. (20 marks, 55 minutes)
2.
 - (i) Identify and describe three (3) criteria that have been used by various scholars to classify the varieties of English spoken in Nigeria.
 - (ii) What are their recommendations and criteria for a standard variety? (30 marks, 70 minutes)
3. Describe with examples four (4) features (one feature each of grammatical, lexicosemantic, discourse, phonological features) that distinguish the standard Nigerian English variety from its non-standard variety. (20 marks, 55 minutes)
4. Compare and contrast the functions and status of English with Nigerian Pidgin in Nigeria. (20 marks, 55 minutes)