



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
**Department of English**  
**2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION<sup>2023</sup>**

**COURSE CODE: ENG321**

**COURSE TITLE: Contemporary English Usage**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 ½ hrs**

**Instructions: Answer THREE questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.**

**Award one (1) mark for good expression.**

1. English language did not come from the blues and stumbled into greatness, it evolved over time. Discuss. **(23 Marks)**
  
2. Give the structures of the following:
  - i. Business Correspondence
  - ii. Curriculum Vitae/Resume **(23 Marks)**
  
3. In clear terms differentiate between
  - i. Roots
  - ii. Stems
  - iii. Bases **(23 Marks)**
  
4. Discuss English as:
  - i. Native Language
  - ii. Second Language
  - iii. Foreign Language
  - iv. Lingua Language **(23 Marks)**