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FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES  
2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION.**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 353**

**COURSE TITLE: The English Language in Nigeria**

**Time Allowed: 3hours**

**Instructions: Answer four (4) questions. All questions carry equal marks**

1. Discuss the advent of English language in Nigeria, explaining the factors responsible for it.  
**(45mins; 17.5marks)**
2. Discuss the multilingual situation in Nigeria, explaining how it has enhanced the development of the English language in the country. **(45mins; 17.5marks)**
3. Write for or against the proposition, "English should be the national language in Nigeria".  
**(45mins; 17.5marks)**
4. Identify and discuss the functions of English language in Nigeria. **(45mins; 17.5marks)**
5. Is there indeed a variety of English known as Nigerian English? Discuss, citing relevant authorities.  
**(45mins; 17.5marks)**