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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS.**

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**COURSE CODE: ENG321**

**COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORAY ENGLISH USAGE**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS**

1. English usage is sometimes determined by situations, professions and vocations. Explain varieties according to subject matter in this regard. (17½/45 minutes)
2. Distinguish between Contemporary English and Modern English with particular reference to their characteristics. (17½/45 minutes)
3. Explain the following classifications of the English language pedagogy:
  - a. English as a native language (ENL) (4½ marks)
  - b. English as a second language (ESL) (4 marks)
  - c. English as a foreign language (EFL) (4marks)
  - d. English as a lingua franca. (ELF) (5 marks) (17½/45 minutes)
4. Describe with adequate example from phonological, syntactical, lexical and idiomatic levels, the differences between British and American English usage. (17½/45 minutes)
5. Discuss the notion of Nigerian English (NE) in spoken and written form as a new variety. (17½/45 minutes)