



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
**Department of Languages**  
**2021\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSECODE: ENG353**

**COURSE TITLE:**

**English Language In Nigeria**

**CREDIT UNIT:3**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

**Instructions:** Answer any four questions. Clarity in writing and logical presentation will be rewarded. each question carries equal marks (17 1/2 marks).

1. What are the linguistic consequences of English in Nigeria? Discuss freely.
2. Identify the "lects" in Awonusi's (1987) lectal pyramid of the Nigerian English and discuss each, emphasizing the significance of the pyramid.
3. Provide the full meanings of ( a) NEV (b) NNEV (c) SNEV (d) WNEV. Discuss each of the concepts, emphasizing the implication of phonology as a factor for identifying a variety.
4. Identify and discuss any four grammatical features of the Nigerian English.
5. With adequate exemplifications, distinguish between pidgin English and creole.