



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

COURSE CODE: ENG 453

COURSE TITLE: Language and National Development

COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units

DURATION: 3 HRS

Instruction: Answer any four question

1. Language is purely human activity, discuss this assertion mentioning and explaining five characteristics of language. **17^{1/2} marks**
2. Humans use language to perform several functions according to the immediate need of the user, list and explain six functions which language is used to perform. **17^{1/2} marks**
3. So many theories have been put forward to explain the source of language, list and explain five sources of language as explained in your course material **17^{1/2} Marks**
 - 4a Explain what you understand by Language family tree
 - 4b explain these Language family trees: Niger-Congo, Nilo-Saharan Languages, and Chadic Languages **17^{1/2} marks**
5. The terms “Growth”, “Westernization”, and “Modernization” are often confused with Development. Discuss these terms bringing out the differences in each. **17^{1/2} marks**