



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

Faculty of Arts

Department of Languages

2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG353
COURSE TITLE: THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN NIGERIA
CREDIT UNITS: 3
TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTION: There are four questions in this examination, and you are required to answer any **THREE** of your choice. **1** extra mark will be awarded for clarity of expression

1. In what ways did the colonial administration contribute to the lopsided development of English language between Southern and Northern Nigeria? (23 marks/40 minutes)
2. (a) What is Code Variation? (7 marks)
(b) Explain the possible causes of code variation in Nigeria (16 marks)
(23 marks/40 minutes)
3. Compare and contrast Banjo's classification and Bamgbose's classification of Nigerian English. (23 marks/40 minutes)
4. If we are to adopt English as a national language in Nigeria, which of the varieties should be adopted and why? (23 marks/40 minutes)