



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
**Department of Languages**  
**2021\_2 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. Discuss the theory of development according to Walt Rostow, Auguste Comte, and Adam Smith. **17<sup>1/2</sup> marks**
2. Explain these Millennium Development Goals (MDGs):
  - i. Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women
  - ii. Reduction of Child Mortality
  - iii. Develop a Global Partnership for Development
  - iv. Achievement of Universal Primary Education**17<sup>1/2</sup> marks**
3. The English language is mother tongue to some people, second language to some, and foreign language to some. Discuss (**17<sup>1/2</sup> marks**)
4. Explain the under-listed problems of English language in Nigeria:
  - (i) Interlingual Problems
  - (ii) Intralingual Problems
  - (iii) Environmental Factors**(17<sup>1/2</sup> marks)**
- 5a. What is Multilingualism (**5<sup>1/2</sup> marks**)
- 5b List and explain three factors put forward by researches as responsible for the origin of multilingualism (**4 marks for each factor**)