



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Arts, Department of Languages
End of Semester Examinations: January/February 2018

COURSE CODE: ENG 353

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN NIGERIA (3 CREDIT UNITS)

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS IN ALL.

TIME: 3 HOURS

1. Explain with examples the concepts of 'Deviance' and 'Deviation'. Highlight their similarities and differences. **(20 marks)**
2. Describe Bamgbose's classifications of varieties of spoken English in Nigeria by
 - a. Highlighting and explaining the parameters used for the classification; and
 - b. Identifying the variety that qualifies to be the standard variety. **(20 marks)**
3. Discuss Hudson's criteria of standardisation and apply to Nigerian English with examples. **(20 marks)**
4. In what ways can Nigerian languages and Nigerian Pidgin be used as tools for the teaching of English? **(20 marks)**
5. In your view, what are the implications of adopting English as a national language in Nigeria? **(20 marks)**