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FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES
JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG453

COURSE TITLE: LANGUAGE AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer Any 3 Questions

1. What is the role of language in national development? (23 marks)
2. Discuss the ways language could help in the development of your immediate community? (23 marks)
3. Some languages are superior to the others. How true is this assertion? (23 marks)
4. 'English is a blessing to Nigeria'. Argue for or against this statement. (23 marks)
5. Using relevant examples, discuss discreteness and systematicity as characteristics of language. (23 marks)