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FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES
2023_1 POP EXAMINATION.**

COURSE CODE: ENG 353

COURSE TITLE: The English Language in Nigeria

Time Allowed: 3hours

Instructions: Answer four (4) questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. Discuss the advent of English language in Nigeria, explaining the factors responsible for it.
(45mins; 17.5marks)
2. Discuss the multilingual situation in Nigeria, explaining how it has enhanced the development of the English language in the country.
(45mins; 17.5marks)
3. Write for or against the proposition, "English should be the national language in Nigeria".
(45mins; 17.5marks)
4. Identify and discuss the functions of English language in Nigeria. **(45mins; 17.5marks)**
5. Is there indeed a variety of English known as Nigerian English? Discuss, citing relevant authorities.
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