



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
Faculty of Arts
Department of Languages
2023_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSECODE: ENG353

COURSE TITLE:

English Language In Nigeria

CREDIT UNIT:3

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

Instructions: Answer any four questions. Clarity in writing and logical presentation will be rewarded.

1. What are the linguistic consequences of English in Nigeria? Discuss freely.
2. Identify the "lects" in Awonusi's (1987) lectal pyramid of the Nigerian English and discuss each, emphasizing the significance of the pyramid.
3. Provide the full meanings of (a) NEV (b) NNEV (c) SNEV (d) WNEV. Discuss each of the concepts, emphasizing the implication of phonology as a factor for identifying a variety.
4. Identify and discuss any four grammatical features of the Nigerian English.
5. With adequate exemplifications, distinguish between pidgin English and creole.