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**2024 1 EXAMINATION.**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 321**

**COURSE TITLE: Contemporary English Usage**

**COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units**

**Time allowed: Three (3) Hours**

**Instruction: Answer any four questions**

Q1. Identify and discuss any three (3) factors which determine the use of English in a given country.

Q2. Variety of English in use is sometimes affected by interferences with other varieties. Discuss.

Q3. Identify and discuss any three (3) areas of differences between American English (AmE) and British English (BrE).

Q4. There are some changes which occur in every language due to historical and linguistics reasons. Identify and discuss any Four (4) of these changes.

Q5. With hypothetical illustration, briefly discuss the concepts of form and function in language use.