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**ABUJA**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
**2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 353**

**COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN NIGERIA**

**COURSE UNIT: 3-CREDIT UNITS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS IN ALL. Give one mark for good expression.**

1. In your view, is the English language in Nigeria a symbol of national unity? Support your answer with examples. **(23 marks)**
2. Discuss the four varieties of Standard Nigeria English as identified by Ayo Banjo. **(23 marks)**
3. Discuss generally the status and functions of English in Nigeria. **(23 marks)**
4. (a) Discuss some of the conditions that make some young Nigerians speak English as their first language.  
(b) Why will it be difficult to adopt Pidgin English as Nigerian official language? **(23 marks)**