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2024_2 EXAMINATION

Programme: PGDE
Course Code: EDU728
Course Title: The Methods of Teaching Nigerian Languages
Credit Unit: 2 Units
Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instruction: Answer question 1 and any other two (2) questions

1.
 - a. Objectivity in language evaluation can be achieved through the use of multiple-choice questions. Discuss any **five (5)** features of this type of evaluation. **(15 marks)**
 - b. List and discuss **three (3)** cognate courses that are meant to add value to the teacher's academic competence as he studies teaching Nigerian languages. **(10 marks)**
 - c. As a Nigerian Language teacher, why is the age of six considered linguistically important in the educational life of a child? **(5 marks)**

2.
 - a. Discuss the expectations of the National language policy from Nigerian children. **(5 marks)**
 - b. Highlight **five (5)** reasons for the continued use of the English language as Nigeria's official language. **(15 marks)**

3.
 - a. Discuss the two types of essay questions. **(10 marks)**
 - b. In what 2 ways can minority languages be catered for in the national language policy and for education in Nigeria? **(10 marks)**

4. Briefly discuss the following terms:
 - a. Linguistic Competence **(5 marks)**
 - b. Cognitive Theory of Language Acquisition **(5 marks)**
 - c. Error Analysis **(5 marks)**
 - d. Curriculum driven evaluation and non-curriculum driven evaluation **(5 marks)**