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ABUJA
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2024_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG353

COURSE TITLE: THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN NIGERIA

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

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

1. Compare and contrast the functions and status of English with Nigerian Pidgin in Nigeria. **(23 marks)**
2.
 - (i) Identify and describe three (3) criteria that have been used by various scholars to classify the varieties of English spoken in Nigeria.
 - (ii) What are their recommendations and criteria for a standard variety?**(23 marks)**
3. Describe with examples four (4) features (one feature each of grammatical, lexico-semantic, discourse, phonological features) that distinguish the standard Nigerian English variety from its non-standard variety. **(23 marks)**
4. List and discuss five (5) key factors that have encouraged the promotion of the English language since its first entry into Nigeria to the present. **(23 marks)**