



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, JABI, ABUJA
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2024_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 453

COURSE TITLE: Language and National Development

COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units

Instructions: Answer FOUR questions in all.

Time allowed: Three (3) Hours

1. Discuss the idea of language isolation in relation to its advantage in Nigeria.
2. Critically explore language and culture contact with specific examples.
3. Investigate the relationship between language and power.
4. “The gravest charge often made against vernaculars is their inability to be deployed in serious matters” Discuss with regards to language superiority.
5.
 - a. What is development?
 - b. Mention and discuss three dimensions of development.