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ABUJA**
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2025_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG453

COURSE TITLE: Language and National Development

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 Questions (*All questions carry equal marks.*)

1. With reference to the major languages, discuss the language situation in Nigeria.
(17^{1/2} marks)
2. Mention and discuss the roles of three foreign languages in Nigeria. **(17^{1/2} marks)**
3. Discuss the language interaction activities in Nigeria. **(17^{1/2} marks)**
4. a. What is language family?
b. Trace the language family of Igbo and Yoruba.

(Total: 17^{1/2} marks)

5. Discuss the idea of proto construction. **(17^{1/2} marks)**