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ABUJA
FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS.

COURSE CODE: ENG321

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORAY ENGLISH USAGE

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

1. English usage is sometimes determined by situations, professions and vocations. Explain varieties according to subject matter in this regard. (17½/45 minutes)
2. Distinguish between Contemporary English and Modern English with particular reference to their characteristics. (17½/45 minutes)
3. Explain the following classifications of the English language pedagogy:
 - a. English as a native language (ENL) (4½ marks)
 - b. English as a second language (ESL) (4 marks)
 - c. English as a foreign language (EFL) (4marks)
 - d. English as a lingua franca. (ELF) (5 marks) (17½/45 minutes)
4. Describe with adequate example from phonological, syntactical, lexical and idiomatic levels, the differences between British and American English usage. (17½/45 minutes)
5. Discuss the notion of Nigerian English (NE) in spoken and written form as a new variety. (17½/45 minutes)