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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG 353

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN NIGERIA (3-CREDIT UNITS)

INSTRUCTION: Answer three (3) questions in all. Award one mark for good expression

TIME: 2^{1/2} Hours

1. Nigerian Pidgin is yet to be given official recognition in Nigeria. In your view, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this position in relation to the existence of standard English in Nigeria?
(23 marks)
2. Describe Banjo's classification of varieties of spoken English in Nigeria by
 - a. Highlighting and explaining the parameters used for the classification; and
 - b. Identifying the variety that qualifies to be the standard variety.**(23 marks)**
3. Write short notes on any **two (2)** of the following:
 - (i) Nativisation of English in Nigeria
 - (ii) Standardisation of language
 - (iv) Discourse features of Nigerian English**(23 marks)**
4. Explain, with examples, the differences between Standard Nigerian English and Non-Standard Nigerian English and highlight the role of deviance and deviation.
(23 marks)