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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG 854

COURSE TITLE: English Language in West Africa

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer four (4) questions in all.

1. With adequate examples, discuss the role of English in politics. (17^{1/2} marks)
2. English is a vehicle for the facilitation of commerce in West Africa. Discuss. (17^{1/2} marks)
3. Discuss the role of English in migration in West Africa. (17^{1/2} marks)
4. A. What is language planning. (5^{1/2} marks)
B. Discuss with examples the components of language planning. (12 marks)
5. The objective of language planning is to coordinate the linguistic resources as a step towards solving the problems engendered by linguistic plurality. Discuss this assertion with reference to the issues of language policy in Nigeria. (17^{1/2} marks)