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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG858

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

COURSE UNIT: 3-Credit Units

COURSE DURATION: 3HRS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any four question

1. In very clear terms, explain the characteristics of old English (17½ marks)
2. Present English has been undergoing some changes, identify and explain five of these changes.
 - 3a. Define the term bilingualism
 - b. Briefly explain the following:
 - (a) Supplementary bilingualism
 - (b) Complementary bilingualism
 - (c) Replacive bilinguals
 - 4a. Define the term code-switching in ESL
 - b. Explain at least three (3) functions of code-switching
 - 5a. Explain communicative competence in second language
 - b. Distinguish between grammatical competence and communicative competence.