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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
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2018/2019 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: VARIETIES OF ENGLISH
COURSE CODE: ENG 205
DATE: JUNE, 2018
TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer three questions only. Question 2 is compulsory.

1. Discuss English in the inner circle, with reference to British and American English. **(20 marks)**

2. a. What is Nigerian English? Discuss its features. **(15 marks)**
b. Write short notes on the following:
 - i. Field of discourse
 - ii. Tenor of discourse
 - iii. Mode of discourse **(15 marks)**

3. With lucid illustrations, where necessary, discuss Kachru's circle mode. **(20 marks)**

4. Discuss possible factors that are responsible for spread and variation of language with emphasis on the English language. **(20 marks)**

5. Write short notes on the following concepts:
 - a. Dialect
 - b. Pidgin
 - c. Creole
 - d. Lingua Franca **(20 marks)**