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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

2018/2019 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: AN OUTLINE HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

COURSE CODE: ENG 204

DATE: 11TH DECEMBER, 2018

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer question one and any other two.

1. Identify the periods of developmental stages of history of English and comment on the periods. **30 marks**
2. What are the influences of Celtic and Latin languages on the development of English? **20 marks**
3. Discuss the implantation and functions of English in Nigeria. **20 marks**
4. British and American English differ in certain aspects. Discuss. **20 marks**
5. Discuss the factors that are responsible for the growth of English as a world language. **20 marks**