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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2018/2019 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

COURSE TITLE: THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN NIGERIA

COURSE CODE: ENG 305

DATE: DECEMBER, 2018

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Instruction: There are five questions. Answer three (3) questions. *Question One (1) is compulsory.*

1. How would you describe the English language in Nigeria in terms of (a) electronic communication {15 marks} and (b) politics {15 marks}?
2. How would the principles of *syntax* enable you to describe the English language in Nigeria? (20 marks)
3. Give an assessment of the importance of the English language in respect of trade in Nigeria. (20 marks)
4. How do *parts of speech* or *word classes* enable you to describe the English language in Nigeria? (20 marks)
5. Does the English language have a future in Nigeria? (20 marks)