



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
**Department of Languages**  
**2020\_1 EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE CODE:**           **ENG321**  
**COURSE TITLE:**       **CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH USAGE**  
**CREDIT UNITS:**       **3**  
**TIME ALLOWED:**       **TWO HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer **Three** Questions. **1** extra mark will be awarded for clarity of expression

1. With hypothetical illustration, briefly discuss the concepts of **form** and **function** in language use. (23 marks/40 minutes)
2. Discuss the historical development of King's or Queen's English. (23 marks/40 minutes)
3. Comment on the historical development of English language in America. (23 marks/40 minutes)
4. Write short notes on the following categorisations of the English language pedagogy:
  - a. English as a native language (ENL) – 5 marks
  - b. English as a second language (ESL) – 6 marks
  - c. English as a foreign language (EFL) – 6 marks
  - d. English as a lingua franca. (ELF) – 6 marks(23 marks/40 minutes)