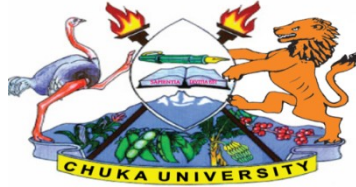


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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

PLLE 0172: INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH

STREAMS:SB/PT

TIME: 2HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 6/10/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

1. (a) Define the following terms : [10 marks]
 - (i) Language
 - (ii) Dialect
 - (iii) Inflectional morpheme
 - (iv) Assimilation
 - (v) Accent

(b) State the main causes of language change. [10 marks]

(c) What is a language family. [8 marks]

(d) English has borrowed words from many languages. State any two of these languages. [2 marks]
 2. Discuss the difference between American and British English. [20 marks]
 3. Where did English language come from? How did it spread ? [20 marks]
 4. (a) What is a standard language. [2 marks]

(b) Describe the features of a standard language. [10 marks]

(c) Discuss the use of a standard language. [8 marks]
 5. Is English a global language? Discuss. [20 marks]
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