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SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

ENGL 103: ORIGIN AND SPREAD OF ENGLISH

STREAMS:

TIME: 2

HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/11/2020

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Question ONE is compulsory. Answer any TWO questions

1. a. With relevant examples, explain the term 'World Englishes'. **(6 marks)**
b. Describe **TWO** lexical differences in British and American English **(4 Marks)**
c. Briefly explain the origins of the English language. **(10 Marks)**
d. With examples explain **TWO** areas that the Norman Conquest contributed to the lexicon of the English language. **(10 Marks)**
 2. Explain how English spread to Kenya, South Africa, and Australia. **(20 Marks)**
 3. Trace the development of the English language to the present day. **(20 Marks)**
 4. Explain **FIVE** reasons that make English a global language. **(20 Marks)**
 5. Describe **FIVE** features that may be used to characterize Kenyan English. **(20 Marks)**
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