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SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR DEGREE IN
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

ENGL 211: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2

HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/11/2020

5.00 P.M - 7.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer THREE questions in all: Question ONE is compulsory1.

1. a) Discuss the characteristics of a speech community (10marks)
b) Show how individual speakers vary their language (20marks)
2. With illustrations, explain the meaning of the following concepts in sociolinguistics:
 - i. Dialect (10marks)
 - ii. Code –mixing (10marks)
3. Respond to the statement ‘Men and women use language differently ’(20 marks)
4. Highlight six factors that have contributed towards Kenya being a multilingual country. (20marks)
5. ‘Bilingualism varies along three major dimensions.’ Discuss this statement. (20marks)

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