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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
RESIT/SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

ENGL 231: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/08/2021

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer THREE questions in all: Question ONE is compulsory**
1. With illustrations, explain the meaning of the following concepts in sociolinguistics:
 - i. Language (5 marks)
 - ii. Speech community (7 marks)
 - iii. Dialect (10 marks)
 - iv. Code –mixing (8 marks)
 2. Show how individual speakers vary their language (20 marks)
 3. ‘Bilingualism varies along three major dimensions.’ Discuss this statement(20 marks)
 4. Respond to the statement ‘Men and women use language differently’ (20 marks)
 5. Highlight six factors that have contributed towards Kenya being a multilingual country. (20 marks)
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