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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS**

ENGL 103: ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

STREAMS: BED ARTS (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer THREE questions in all.**
- **Question one is compulsory.**

1. Explain what you understand by the following:
 - (i) The notion of language family. (5 marks)
 - (ii) The indo – European family of languages. (5 marks)
 - (iii) The spread of English language. (10 marks)
 - (iv) The role of English language. (10 marks)
 2. Using examples, discuss old English pronunciation and vocabulary. (20 marks)
 3. The history of the English language is traditionally divided into three main periods. Describe the three periods. (20 marks)
 4. Analyze the changes that took place in English grammar and pronunciation in the modern English period. (20 marks)
 5. Describe Middle English grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. (20 marks)
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