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

ENGL 103: ORIGIN AND SPREAD OF ENGLISH

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 03/12/2018

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One (Compulsory) and any other Two

1. (a) Describe the development of the English language from varieties of other Germanic languages. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain why English is often said to be both a Germanic and a Romance Language. [10 marks]
- (c) Distinguish between a Pidgin and a Creole and expound on the notion-creolization. [10 marks]
2. Compare the sound systems of Old English and modern using appropriate examples. [20 marks]
3. Describe the pronunciation and grammatical features of Middle English. [20 marks]
4. (a) Discuss how English has become a very important language in the world. [8 marks]
- (b) Explain the language policy in Kenya citing the role English plays in the Country. [12 marks]

5. (a) Discuss any three linguistic differences between British Standard English and American Standard English. [10 marks]

(b) Give an account of the development of 'standard English and its relationship in the 'non-standard' forms. [10 marks]
