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

ENGL 103: THE ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT AND ENGLISH

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) YIS2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/08/2019

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Three Questions. Question One is Compulsory

1. (a) Discuss the principles of historical linguistics. [20 marks]
(b) With illustrations, discuss the major difference that exist between British and American English. [10 marks]
 2. Discuss the features of standard variety of English. [20 marks]
 3. Discuss the Norman Conquest and how it affected the English language. [20 marks]
 4. (a) Discuss language spread. [10 marks]
(b) Highlight the factors that favour English as an official language. [10 marks]
 5. Discuss some of the features of old and Middle English. [20 marks]
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