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

ENGL 103: ORIGIN AND SPREAD OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

STREAMS: B.ED ARTS (SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019 8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer THREE questions in total. Question ONE is compulsory.
- 1. Difference between the following terms:
  - (a) Proto-Indo-European and Indo-European language (s). (2 marks)
  - (b) Anglo-saxon and Englisc. (2 marks)
  - (c) Discuss four factors that led to the spread of English language across the globe. (16 marks)
  - (d) Explain five phonological differences between old English and modern English. (10 marks)
- 2. Describe the grammatical features of Middle English. (20 marks)
- 3. The English language can be described as the world's lingua franca. Discuss. (20 marks)
- 4. (a) Explain the contribution of Norman to the English language. (10 marks)
  - (b) Explain the development witnessed during the Middle English period. (10 marks)
- 5. Describe the difference between American Standard English and British English. (20 marks)

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