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

ENGL 231: PHONOLOGY OF ENGLISH

STREAMS: B.ED ARTS Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ant THREE questions. Question ONE is compulsory.**

1. (a) With examples, explain the following terms as used in sociolinguistics. (12 marks)
 - (i) Language
 - (ii) Idiolect
 - (iii) Slang
 - (iv) Dialect
- (b) Explain the relationship between language and society. (12 marks)
- (c) Identify any four interventions that can prevent language death. (6 marks)
2. (a) Explain how creoles and pidgins emerge and discuss how they are related. (15 marks)
- (b) Why is language planning important in education? (5 marks)
3. With examples, distinguish the following terms;
 - (a) Code switching and code mixing
 - (b) Bilingualism and diaglosia
 - (c) Register and style
 - (d) Standard and non standard language
 - (e) Sociolinguistics and sociology of language

4. Describe the importance of the various stages of language planning. (20 marks)
 5. With appropriate examples, explain how style and register influence social interactions. (20 marks)
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