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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

ENGL 231: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 09/12/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer THREE questions in all. Question ONE is compulsory

1. (a) Explain why standardization alone is not enough criteria to differentiate a language from a dialect. [21 marks]
- (b) Discuss the concept of a speech community [9 marks]
2. Using the characteristics of Diglossic bilingualism as your reference point, give reasons why diglossic bilingualism is not recommended. [20 marks]
3. With illustrations, show that codemixing is different from code switching. [20 marks]
4. (a) Explain the concept of “sexist language” in reference to the English language [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss five factors that cause bilingualism and multilingualism [10 marks]
5. Discuss ten dimensions of bilinguality [20 marks]

