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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) Y1S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 4/12/2017**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two**
1. (a) Describe the development of the English language from varieties of the other Germanic languages. [10marks]  
(b) Explain why English is often said to be a Germanic and a romance language. [10marks]  
(c) Distinguish between a pidgin and a Creole and expound on the notion-creolization. [10marks]
  2. Compare the sound systems of old English and modern English using appropriate examples. [20marks]
  3. Describe the pronunciation and grammatical features of middle English. [20marks]
  4. (a) Discuss how English has become a very important language in the world. [8marks]  
(b) Explain the language policy in Kenya citing the role English plays in the country. [12marks]
  5. (a) Discuss any four linguistic differences between British Standard English and American Standard English. [10marks]

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

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