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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION ARTS

ENGL 0121: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

STREAMS: 2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** Questions in all.
- Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) With relevant examples, explain the following concepts as used in sociolinguistics. [6 Marks]
- (i) Dialects
 - (ii) Mode
 - (iii) Accent
 - (iv) Jargon
 - (v) Language continuum
 - (vi) Tenor
- (b) Explain the difference between language planning and language policy. [4 Marks]
- (c) Giving two examples for each, discuss six levels/types of lingua francas. [12 Marks]
- (d) Discuss any four differences between national and official languages. [8 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Giving two examples for each, discuss five types of register. [10 Marks]
- (b) Discuss five factors that influence register differences, give relevant examples to show how they affect language use in society. [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Explain the notions diglossia, triglossia and quadriglossia. [10 Marks]
- (b) Discuss any five types of bilingualism. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) With reference to the qualities of slang, discuss the view that in the Kenyan linguistic context sheng' qualifies to be a slang. [20 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Discuss any six causes of monolingualism [12 Marks]
(b) Discuss the advantages of being a monolingual. [8 Marks]

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