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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

ENGL 831: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

STREAMS: M.ED

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 07/08/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer any **FOUR** questions.

1. “Slang is a necessity in modern day city lining.” Discuss this statement. (15 marks)
 2. “Pidgins and creoles are formed using two different processes.” Prove that this statement is true. (15 marks)
 3. Discuss the elite closure and the Ukolonia hypothesis in the light of language attitudes in Africa. (15 marks)
 4. Discuss the manifestation of bilinguality. (15 marks)
 5. Discuss the concept of language attrition. (15 marks)
 6. Show how culture is pragmatically encoded in language. (15 marks)
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