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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS & SC)

ENGL 103: ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 13/04/2018

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Question ONE is (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO Questions.
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. (a) With examples, show how old English differed from Modern English in the following areas;

(i) Pronoun system	[5 Marks]
(ii) Word order	[5 Marks]
(iii) Inflection system	[10 Marks]

(b) Discuss five pronunciation characteristics which are found in Kenyan English. [10 Marks]
 2. (a) Using ten examples, demonstrate that the spelling of American English is different from British English. [10 Marks]

(b) Show that English is a Germanic language. [10 Marks]

 3. (a) Explain the pronunciation changes that occurred in the Great Vowel shift. [10 Marks]

(b) Discuss five factors that led to the spread of English. [10 Marks]

 4. In reference to Kachru's three concentric circles, show how English has become a world language. [20 Marks]
 5. (a) Discuss the role that English plays in the Kenyan Society. [10 Marks]

(b) Explain the changes that took place from Old English to Middle English in the following areas;

(i) Pronunciation and spelling	[5 Marks]
(ii) Articles and pronouns	[5 Marks]
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