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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS**

ENGL 103: ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 07/08/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Attempt three question in all.**
- **Question one is compulsory.**

1. (a) Explain the following words as used in the origin of English . (15 marks)
 - (i) Pidgin (3 marks)
 - (ii) Lingua franca (3 marks)
 - (iii) Creole (3 marks)
 - (iv) Standard language (3 marks)
 - (v) Dialect (3 marks)
 - (b) Using the words 'father' and 'you bind', discuss English as a Germanic language. (6 marks)
 - (c) With clear examples, explain three characteristics of Middle English. (9 marks)
2. Discuss the statement, 'English is full of loan words' referring to six other languages. (20 marks)
 3. Explain the difference between the American Standard English and the British Standard English in reference to the following:
 - (i) Spelling (8 marks)
 - (ii) Pronunciation (6 marks)
 - (iii) Vocabulary (6 marks)

4. With elaborate examples, explain 'The Great Vowel Shift' that took place in the modern English. (20 marks)
 5. Discuss five reasons why the Ominde Report of 1964 defended English use as a Medium of instruction from the first year of school. (20 marks)
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