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EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION ARTS

ENGL 103: ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) PART TIME

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/8/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE questions in all. Question ONE is compulsory

1. (a) Describe the linguistic features of old English in the following areas:
 - (i) Vocabulary [8 marks]
 - (ii) Sound system [6 marks]
 - (iii) Definiteness [4 marks](b) Using a historical account as your basis, show that English is a Germanic language. [12 marks]
2. Using the dispersal model, explain how English has spread across the world. [20 marks]
3. Describe the linguistic changes that took place in pronunciation and spelling from middle English to modern English. [20 marks]
4. Discuss the differences that exist between British and American English in the following
 - (i) Spelling [10 marks]
 - (ii) Pronunciation [10 marks]
5. Discuss linguistic features of Kenyan English in the following:
 - (i) Vocabulary [10 marks]

(ii) Pronunciation

[10 marks]
