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**RESIT/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

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

**ENGL 103: HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH**

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 24/07/2018**

**11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question one and any other two questions**

1. (a) Show that English is a Germanic language. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss five factors that led to the spread of English. [10 marks]
- (c) Show how English vocabulary has increased through borrowing. [10 marks]
2. Discuss the pronunciation and lexical characteristics of Kenyan English. [20 marks]
3. Discuss the differences between American English and British English in the following areas.
  - (i) Spelling [5 marks]
  - (ii) Vocabulary [15 marks]
4. Explain the linguistic characteristic of old English under the following headings
  - (i) Case [10 marks]
  - (ii) Sound system [5 marks]
  - (iii) Numbers and quantities [5 marks]
5. Explain the changes that occurred in the vowel system from old English to modern English. [20 marks]

