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

ENGL 103: HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 19/04/2018

11.30 P.M. – 1.30 P.M.

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS IN ALL. QUESTION ONE IS
COMPULSORY**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define the following terms [8 marks]
- (i) Accent
 - (ii) Dialect
 - (iii) Lingua-franca
 - (iv) Comparative linguistics
- (b) Discuss any five uses of English in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (c) List any six East African loan words that have found their way into English language. [3 marks]
- (d) What is creole and pidgin in relation to development of English. [4 marks]
- (e) What do you understand by the term English language family? [5 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Explain how the following contributed to development of English: [20 marks]

- (i) World wars
- (ii) Scientific inventions
- (iii) Colonialism

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QUESTION THREE

Trace the development of English up to 1100 BC. Show the characteristics of each phase.

[20 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Compare and contrast British English with American English under various parameters.

[20 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Describe the process of standardization of a language. [12 marks]

(b) Discuss the following terms: [8 marks]

- (i) First language
- (ii) Second language
- (iii) Foreign language
