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**RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

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

**ENGL 121/103: ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH**

**STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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

**5.00 P.M. – 7.00 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Question one is compulsory.**
- **Answer three questions in all.**

1a. Describe the grammatical form of old English under the following sub-headings:

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| i. Definiteness | (10 marks) |
| ii. Case        | (5marks)   |

b. Define the term language family and show that English belongs to the Germanic group of languages. (15 marks)

2. Using the dispersal model, show how English has spread across the world. (20 marks)

3. Discuss the status and role of English in Kenya. (20 marks)

4. Discuss any six factors that have led to the spread of English in the world. (20 marks)

5. With at least five differences in each case, discuss three differences between British and American English. (20 marks)

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