



UNIVERSITY SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS.

IGEMBE CAMPUS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

ENGL 221: GENDER IN LANGUAGE

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 12/09/2018

8.30 A.M -10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** only.
- Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**

QUESTION ONE

Discuss the following variation in language according to gender;

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| (a) Pronunciation | [6 Marks] |
| (b) Vocabulary | [8 Marks] |
| (c) Grammer | [6 Marks] |
| (d) Politeness | [5 Marks] |
| (e) Conversational styles | [5 Marks] |

QUESTION TWO

Explain why there exist gender differences in language use. [16 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the following gender theories in language use. [20 Marks]

- (a) Dominance theory
- (b) Deficit theory

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) How can we avoid gender biasness in the language use? [10 Marks]
- (b) Show how girls' and boys' language differ. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss gender language in relation to institutions and written materials like text books. [20 Marks]