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UNIVERSITY SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS.

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS).

ENGL 231: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 24/07/2018

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **any THREE Questions**
- Do not write anything on the Question paper.

1. Discuss the emergence and development of pidgins and creoles and explain clearly how the processes of their formation are related. [20 Marks]
 2. (a) Discuss any five factors influencing language planning. [15 Marks]
(b) Identify the differences between a language and a dialect. [5 Marks]
 3. Discuss the relationship between sociolinguistics and:
(i) Sociology of language
(ii) Socio-psychology
 4. Discuss the main tenets of the Sapir Whorf hypothesis [15 Marks]
 5. (a) Explain and exemplify any six differences in spelling between British English and American English as two standard varieties of English. [12 Marks]
(b) Identify any four functions served by standardization of a language variety. [8 Marks]
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