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

ENGL 231: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y2S2 SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** Questions in all
- Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. (a) With illustrations, explain the meaning of the matrix and embedded language in code mixing. [10 Marks]
- (b) Identify five characteristics of a speech community. [5 Marks]
- (c) Differentiate between the following concepts:
 - (i) Metaphorical and situational code switching. [5 Marks]
 - (ii) Bilingualism and multilingualism. [5 Marks]
 - (iii) A language and a dialect. [5 Marks]
2. Discuss five factors that bring about bilingualism and multilingualism. [20 Marks]
3. Show that there is variation in individual language use. [20 Marks]
4. Discuss six theories that are used to explain how pidgin and creoles are formed. [20 Marks]
5. Explain six criteria that can be used to differentiate a language from a dialect. [20 Marks]