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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION PRIMARY

PLLE 0173: INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL LINGUISTICS

STREAMS: DIP (PLLE) P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 14/04/2020

8.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Three Questions in this paper**
- **Question One is Compulsory then choose any other Two Questions**

1. (a) Explain the following terms as used in the study of language. [10 marks]
 - (i) Language and linguistics
 - (ii) Minimal pairs
 - (iii) Free and Bound Morphemes

(b) Distinguish between the following approaches to study of linguistics. [20 marks]

 - (i) Prescriptive and descriptive grammar
 - (ii) Synchronic and Diachronic linguistics
2. Discuss semantics as a branch of linguistics and show the various lexical relations which aid in the understanding of the meaning of words. [20 marks]
3. Linguistics is defined as the scientific study of language. Explain the three characteristics that show that language is a science rather than an art. [20 marks]
5. (a) Describe the three parts of the brain involved in speech production. [10 marks]

(b) What is aphasia? Describe the two types of aphasia. [10 marks]