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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA  
IN EDUCATION

PLLE 0173: INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL LINGUISTICS

STREAMS: DIP. EDUC

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/04/2020

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions**

1. Explain the following terms as used in the study of language
    - (i) Language and linguistics [4 marks]
    - (ii) Minimal pairs [4 marks]
    - (iii) Free and Bound Morphemes [6 marks]
    - (iv) Prescriptive and descriptive grammar [8 marks]
    - (v) Synchronic and Diachronic linguistics [8 marks]
  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]
  4. Describe the parameters used in the analysis and classification of consonant sounds [20 marks]
  5. (a) Describe the three parts of the brain involved in the production of language [10 marks]  
(b) What is aphasia? Describe the two types of aphasia [10 marks]
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