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SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

ENGL 103: ORIGIN AND SPREAD OF ENGLISH

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 18/11/2020

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Question ONE is compulsory. Answer any TWO questions

1. a. With relevant examples, explain the term ‘World Englishes’. (6 marks)
b. Describe **TWO** lexical differences in British and American English (4 Marks)
c. Briefly explain the origins of the English language. (10 Marks)
d. With examples explain **TWO** areas that the Norman Conquest contributed to the lexicon of the English language. (10 Marks)
2. Explain how English spread to Kenya, South Africa, and Australia. (20 Marks)
3. Trace the development of the English language to the present day. (20 Marks)
4. Explain **FIVE** reasons that make English a global language. (20 Marks)
5. Describe **FIVE** features that may be used to characterize Kenyan English. (20 Marks)

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