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

ENGL 231: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 15/04/2020

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer **THREE** questions in all. Question **ONE** is compulsory

1. (a) Using three of your own generated examples of code mixing, explain the difference between the matrix and the embedded language [10 marks]
 - (b) Show that code switching is influenced by contextual factors [10 marks]
 - (c) Explain the emergence of slang in society [10 marks]
 2. Discuss three variations of societal bilingualism [20 marks]
 3. Explain the linguistic characteristics of pidgins and creoles [20 marks]
 4. Discuss the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis [20 marks]
 5. Discuss ten differences between men and women's speech [20 marks]
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