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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF**

**ENGL 831: SOCIOLINGUISTICS**

**STREAMS: PART TIME**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 08/04/2021**

**8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer FOUR questions from the choices given.**

1. With at least one case as an illustration, show that language can be planned. (15 marks)
  2. “Gender causes variation in speech.” Exemplify. (15 marks)
  3. Explain how language is an embodiment of culture both pragmatically and semantically. (15 marks)
  4. Discuss language variation both at society and individual levels. (15 marks)
  5. Differentiate between pidgin and creoles using their linguistic features as your point of reference. (15 marks)
  6. Discuss the concept of language attitudes showing its effects on language policies in Africa. (15 marks)
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