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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

ENGL 831: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

STREAMS: MA ENGLISH

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 22/07/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer any four questions**
1. Describe five areas where language and society interrelate. (15 marks)
 2. Clearly, explain circumstances leading you emergence of pidgins and creoles while citing their characteristics. (15 marks)
 3. Distinguish between bilingualism and multilingualism. Then explain their effects in the society. (15 marks)
 4. Language in the society faces divergent forces. Highlight factors that can lead to language spread and language decay. (15 marks)
 5. Clearly, explain how culture influences language borrowing from Whorfian Sapir hypothesis. (15 marks)
 6. Define dialects and discuss their different types while giving clear examples. (15 marks)
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