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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

ENGL 101: INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

STREAMS: B.ED

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 30/08/2023

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Question **ONE** is compulsory. Answer any other **TWO** questions
 - 1. (a) Outline **FOUR** reasons why bees' communication is not language. **(10 Marks)**
(b) Distinguish between *pictogram* and *syllabic writing*. **(10 Marks)**
(c) Describe how any **FIVE** academic disciplines are related to linguistics. **(10 marks)**
 - 2. Analyse **FIVE** theories of the origins of human language. **(20 marks)**
 - 3. Discuss **FIVE** properties of human language. **(20 Marks)**
 - 4. With relevant examples for each, describe **FIVE** functions of language. **(20 Marks)**
 - 5. Explain the role of the human brain in language development. **(20 Marks)**
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