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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

ENGL 231: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 19/12/2023

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer three questions in all.**
 - **Question one is compulsory**
 - **Illustrate all your answers**
1. a) Write short notes on the following
 - i) Regional dialect (6 marks)
 - ii) Code mixing (6 marks)
 - iii) Idiolect (6 marks)
 - iv) Accent (6 marks)
 - v) Style (6 marks)
 2. a) Differentiate between pidgins and creoles. (12 marks)
 - b) Discuss three types of societal bilingualism. (8 marks)
 3. a) Explain five dimensions of individual Bilingualism. (10 marks)
 - b) Highlight the main tenets of the Sapir Whort Hypothesis. (10 marks)
 4. Elucidate on differences that exist between men and women's speech. (20 marks)
 5. a) Trace the development of sociolinguistics historically. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain the weakness of the polygenesis theory in the formation of pidgins. (10 marks)
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