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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ENGL 352: LANGUAGE IN AFRICA

STREAMS: B.ED

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 30/08/2023

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer three questions in all

• **Question one is compulsory**

1. (a) Explain the meaning of Vowel harmony (10 marks)
(b) Elucidate on the four main groupings of African languages. (20 marks)
 2. Show how the sub-groupings in African languages differ phonologically. (20marks)
 3. Discuss four morphological features that differentiate the Niger Congo phylum from the Nilo-Saharan phylum. (20 marks)
 4. “African languages have no role in the 21st century.” Discuss this statement. (20 marks)
 5. Explain the meaning of the following notions in reference to African languages:
 - i. Noun Classes (10 marks)
 - ii. Agglutinative Morphology (10 marks)
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