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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

MAIN EXAMINATION

- PART-TIME STUDENTS -

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG 211.

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

DATE: 20TH JULY, 2021

TIME: 2.00 - 4.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

1. Define the following terms using appropriate examples. (6 marks)
 - a) First language
 - b) Second language
 - c) Foreign language
2. Differentiate pidgins from creole language. (4 marks)
3. Discuss briefly the functions of English as a world language. (10 marks)
4. Discuss five factors that contribute to language spread. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the status of English in relation to:

- a) Foreign language
- b) National language
- c) Official language

QUESTION THREE (30 MARKS)

Discuss using appropriate examples the following local varieties of language and their linguistic features.

- a) East African (5 marks)
- b) West African (5 marks)
- c) South African (5 marks)
- d) Indian Variety (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss with relevant examples the linguistic and socio- cultural problems in language contact contexts.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

1. Using relevant examples explain the importance of language. (10 marks)
2. Discuss using examples the concept of Standard English. (10 marks)