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MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG414

COURSE TITLE: FUNCTIONAL VARIETIES

DATE: 16TH JULY, 2021

TIME: 9.00AM - 11.00AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

Explain the meaning and use of the following terms in relation to language use. Illustrate using relevant examples from Kenyan's language use

- i. Jargon
- ii. Register
- iii. Dialect
- iv. Idiolect
- v. Slang

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Most world languages are varieties of language. Discuss any five reasons why we have variations in world languages.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

With relevant illustrations of language use, explain why the Kenyan linguistic situation is said to be diglossic.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Multi-lingualism is of great help to a Kenyan in any given context. Discuss.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Without lingua francas, interaction at certain points would be a problem. With relevant examples, explain why