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FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG 122

**COURSE TITLE: THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH AS A NATIVE
LANGUAGE**

DATE: 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2021

TIME: 11.00AM - 1.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Where did English language originate from? (4 marks)
- b) Mention four (4) languages that belong to the West Germanic branch of the Indo-European family. (4 marks)
- c) What do you think are the benefits of studying the history of English Language? (6 marks)
- d) Distinguish between Romance and Germanic languages. (6 marks)
- e) What are the benefits of studying the development of English as a native language? (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the origin of the English language. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the contributions of both Celtic and Latin languages to modern English. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe the language situation in Kenya, Uganda and Nigeria. (10 marks)
- b) Illustrate clearly the cross-linguistic influence between English and the indigenous Kenyan Languages. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Define reading and writing as basic language skills (4 marks)
- b) Describe some major ways of developing the skills of reading and writing in English as a Second Language situation (8 marks)
- c) Describe two methods or approaches of teaching grammar in an English as a Native Language situation. (8 marks)