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# **KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

### **MAIN EXAMINATION**

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

**COURSE CODE: ENG 422**

**TITLE: FUNCTIONAL VARIETIES**

**DATE: 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2022**

**TIME: 9.00 - 11.00AM**

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#### **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

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

**TIME: 2 Hours**

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**QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss how various aspects of culture such as birth, death and naming influence language use. (10 marks)
- b) What are the salient aspects of speech that make church sermons unique? (10 marks)
- c) What are the factors that bring about the formation of pidgins, creoles and lingua franca? (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Describe some of the cultural aspects from your community that would affect language use. (10 marks)
- b) How do teachers differ from market women in terms of communication? (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

How do the following factors influence language use?

Gender

Age

Sex

Idiolect

Education

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the interrelationship between language and society. (10 marks)
- b) How does the culture of your people influence the naming of children? (10 marks)