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KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR - MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

Course Code: Eng 122 Title: Development of English as a Native Language

DATE: 26th May 2022

TIME: 9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer **THREE** questions. Question **ONE** is compulsory. Attempt any other **TWO** questions

Time: **2 HOURS**

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QUESTION ONE (30 marks)

1. Render the following poem into the Modern English version:

(a) Olde English Version

No man is an Iland, entire of itselfe;
every man
is a peece of the Continent,
a part of the maine,
If a Clod bee washed away by the sea,
Europe is the lesse, as well as if a Promontorie were,
as well as if Manor of thy friends or thine owne were;
any man's death diminishes me,
Because I am involved in Mankinde;
And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls;
it tolls for thee

From

MEDITATION XVII

Devotions upon Emergent Occasions

John Donne

(10 marks)

(b) Using examples explain reasons why English is said to be Germanic yet it demonstrates numerous aspects of Romance languages. (10 marks)

(c) Discuss the characteristics of commonwealth English at the level of vocabulary, sound system and spelling. (10 marks)

(b) Using examples show how the diphthongs influenced English pronunciation. (8 marks)

(c) Why are there so many silent letters in the English language? (8 marks)

2. (a) Explain the following linguistic terms: pidgin, creole, lingua franca. (6 marks)

(b) What makes the English language special? (6 marks)

(c) What are the features of a standard language? (8 marks)

3. (a) Distinguish Old English from Modern English. (8 marks)

(b) Using examples describe the extent of French influence on English in terms of vocabulary. (12 marks)

4. (a) Show how English continues to be a language of influence around the globe. (10 marks)

(b) Discuss how various African languages have occasioned the emergence of Englishes. (10 marks)

5. Describe the changing linguistic landscape in Africa and the role that Kiswahili is set to play. (20 marks)