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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 422

COURSE TITLE: FUNCTIONAL VARIETIES

DATE: 18TH NOVEMBER, 2022

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) Discuss how sociolinguistic occasion influences language use. (10 marks)
- (b) Using examples, discuss why the language of the court, legalese, is unique? (10 marks)
- (c) Drawing examples from restricted codes, debate why criminals must have a coded language. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) Why is language planning a very expensive affair of most African counties? (10 marks)
- (b) Using examples from various church sermons show why the language of preachers is different from the language of teachers. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss in detail some of the major factors to be considered when writing a speech.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Use different examples to describe a diatopic language situation. (10 marks)
- (b) Some languages are soft-shelled while others are hard-shelled. Discuss how these two factors influence language maintenance and language change. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the following registers in sociolinguistic terms:

- Formal- Standard English
- Consultative-less formal English
- Casual- language
- Intimate- language
- Indigenized variety