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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
AND BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**ENGL 101: INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE**

**STREAMS: SB**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 30/03/2021**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer three questions. Question one is compulsory**

1. (a) Explain how man is biologically adapted to produce language. [15 marks]  
(b) Which theory of language do you find least convincing and why? [6 marks]  
(c) Discuss any three language universals using your own language. [9 marks]
2. Discuss any five properties of human language. [20 marks]
3. (a) Discuss any five phrases with examples. [15 marks]  
(b) Differentiate between free and bound morphemes. [5 marks]
4. Describe five classifications of speech sounds according to the place and manner of articulation with examples. [20 marks]
5. (a) Briefly explain the following terms as used in linguistics. [16 marks]
  - (i) Discourse analysis
  - (ii) Pragmatics
  - (iii) Semantics
  - (iv) Sociolinguistics

(b) What does it mean to 'know' a language.

[4 marks]

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