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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

ENGL 103: ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) P/T

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 21/7/2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE questions in all. Question ONE is compulsory

1. Explain what you understand by the following:
    - (i) The notion of language family [5 marks]
    - (ii) The Indo-European family of languages [5 marks]
    - (iii) Discuss the contribution of Britain and America's political and technological advancement to the spread of English. [10 marks]
    - (iv) The role of English language in Kenya [10 marks]
  2. Using examples discuss old English pronunciation and vocabulary [20 marks]
  3. Discuss lexical, phonetic and syntactic differences between American English and British English. [20 marks]
  4. Discuss the contribution of the following groups in the growth and development of English. [20 marks]
    - (i) Romans
    - (ii) French
    - (iii) The Scandinavians
    - (iv) The Celts
  5. Describe Middle English grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation [20 marks]
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