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RESIT/SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS  
EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**ENGL 104: INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WENESDAY 03/11/2021**

**11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Answer question one and two other questions**

- 1a) Highlight ten characteristics of language (10 marks)
- b) Explain what it means to know a language (10 marks)
- c) Exemplify the fields of study in linguistics (10 marks)
  
2. Answer the question “Can animals speak human language” (20 marks)
  
3. Show that human beings are physiologically adapted for speech (20 marks)
  
4. With examples, Explain the meaning of the following properties of human language
  - i. Arbitrariness
  - ii. Duality
  - iii. Displacement (20 marks)
  
5. Discuss six characteristics of communication that are not unique to human beings (20 marks)

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