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

**ENGL 111: INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 04/11/2021**

**8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer **three** questions in all.
  - Question **ONE** is compulsory.
1. a) Give a detailed description of the languages that are found in Kenya today (20 marks)  
b) Explain how human beings are physically adapted to speech (10 marks)
  2. “Human communication is unique. “Discuss this statement.
  3. Discuss the following experiments that have been done to find out whether animals can speak human language
    - i) Experiments with chimpanzees (12 marks)
    - ii) Experiment with dolphins (4 marks)
    - iii) Experiments with horses (4 marks)
  4. Discuss the logographic and the syllabic writing systems of the world (20 marks)
  5. Apart from the physiological adaptation theory, discuss three other theories that have been used to explain the origin of human language (20 marks)
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