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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER IN ARTS ENGLISH

ENGL 831: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

STREAMS: MA (ENGL) PART-TIME

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR questions from the choices given

1. Explain why standardization alone is not enough to distinguish a language from a dialect.
Use relevant examples from history. [15 marks]
 2. Discuss the Difference Approach in relation to gender in language. [15 marks]
 3. Show that pidgnitzation and creolization are different. [15 marks]
 4. Discuss the concept of diglossic bilingualism. [15 marks]
 5. Discuss the sociolinguistic concepts of language shift and language maintenance. [15 marks]
 6. Discuss the theory of linguistic relativity. [15 marks]
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