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FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES  
2019\_2 EXAMINATION

**COURSE CODE: ENG355**  
**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLINGUISTICS**  
**CREDIT UNITS: 3**  
**TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer **Question 2** and Any Other Two Questions

1. Write short notes on the following:
  - a) Langue and Parole
  - b) Accent
  - c) Creole
  - d) Monolingualism

**(20 marks/55 minutes)**

2. (a) 'Language is a social phenomenon'. Discuss  
  
(b) You have been invited to speak to the residents of a suburban area in your local government area on the topic: **How to Prevent Hepatitis B Infection**. Identify 6 (six) sociolinguistic factors that you will consider as you prepare your speech.

**(30 marks/70 minutes)**

3. (a) Define the notion of Register in Sociolinguistics  
(b) Discuss the three sub areas of Register  
(c) Explain the concept of Style in Sociolinguistics

**(20 marks/55 minutes)**

4. (a) Differentiate between Basil Bernstein's restricted code and elaborated code  
(b) Discuss polyglottism as a phenomenon of multilingualism  
(c) Discuss Jim Cummins' (1983) three theories of polyglottism

**(20 marks/55 minutes)**