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FACULTY OF ARTS
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2024_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 355

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Sociolinguistics

COURSE UNIT: 3-Credit Units

Time allowed: Three (3) Hours

Instruction: Answer any four questions

Q1. Write short notes on the following terms in sociolinguistics:

a). Slang b). Dialects c). Jargon d). Idiolects

Q2. State FIVE areas of differences between pidgin and creoles.

Q3. Identify and discuss any FOUR positive effects of multilingualism in a nation.

Q4. Briefly define the following components of speech events in sociolinguistics:

a). Setting b). Participants c) Ends d) Act sequences e) Key

Q5. Identify and discuss any FIVE (5) factors influencing the way people speak which are the objects of investigation by sociolinguists.