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2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: ENG 224

**COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENGLISH
LANGUAGE**

DATE: 18TH DECEMBER, 2018

TIME: 9.00 AM – 12.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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ENG 224: DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

STREAM: BED (Arts)

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.*
- ii. Do not write on the question paper.*

Question One

- a) The English language can be studied under three major periods: Old English, Middle English and Modern English periods. State the major events that took place in the Middle English and Modern English periods that have shaped the growth of the English language. (15 Marks)
- b) Identify and discuss any **FIVE** characteristics that make English a global language. (15 Marks)

Question Two

- a) Identify and illustrate with examples any **FIVE** types of change that have taken place in the growth and development of the English language. (15 Marks)
- b) Identify any **FIVE** factors that have contributed to the rapid spread of the English language worldwide. (5 Marks)

Question Three

- a) Briefly describe the influence of the church in the development of the English language. (5 Marks)
- b) Trace the origins of the English language among other languages in the world. (15 Marks)

Question Four

- a) Briefly discuss the possible future of the English language. (10 Marks)
- b) Briefly describe any **TWO** of the following Englishes:
- i. South African English
 - ii. Nigerian English
 - iii. Australian English
 - iv. Kenyan English (10 Marks)

Question Five

Identify and illustrate any **FOUR** areas of difference between British English and American English. (20 Marks)

