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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

### 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION



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

**COURSE CODE: LIN 210**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL LINGUISTICS**

**DATE: 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019**

**TIME: 9.00 AM – 12.00 PM**

### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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**LIN 210: SOCIAL LINGUISTICS**

**STREAM: BED (Arts)**

**DURATION: 3 Hours**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

**Question One**

- a) Define the term sociolinguistics. (2 Marks)
- b) Discuss the relationship between language and culture. (5 Marks).
- c) According to Roman Jakobson, language serves many functions in the society. Briefly explain any **four(4)** of them. (12 Marks).
- d)
  - i) Define the term Dialect as used in sociolinguistics (1marks)
  - ii) Identify and explain using examples from any **three (3)** linguistics levels that create variation from other dialects (6 marks)
  - iii) Distinguish between social and regional dialect. (4marks)

**Question Two**

- a) Define language standardization. (2Marks).
- b) State the meaning of English standardization. (4Marks)
- c) Describe the process of language standardization (6 marks)
- d) State and explain with relevant examples the reasons for language standardization(8marks)

**Question Three**

Using examples from your mother tongue discuss how men and women differ with regard to their linguistic behaviour (20 marks)

**Question Four**

With relevant examples explain the following concepts as used in sociolinguistics

- i) Language
- ii) Lingual Franca
- iii) Style
- iv) Register

(20 Marks)

**Question Five**

- a) Describe the term bilingualism as used in sociolinguistics. (2 Marks).
- b) Highlight any **four (4)** factors influencing bilingual development, (8 marks).
- c) At both individual and societal levels, the need for bilingualism might arise from various reasons. State and explain with relevant examples any **five (5)** reasons for the rise of bilingualism. (10 marks).

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