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**GABA CAMPUS - ELDORET**  
**MAIN EXAMINATION**  
**SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2021 TRIMESTER**  
**FACULTY ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES**  
**REGULAR PROGRAMME**  
**ENG 400: ADVANCED LEVEL SOCIOLINGUISTICS**

**Date:** December 2021

**Duration:** 2 Hours

**Instructions:** Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss language variation as influenced by the following:
- i) Gender **(3 Marks)**
  - ii) class **(3 Marks)**
- b) Briefly discuss the following concept as used in sociolinguistics;
- i) language shift **(3 marks)**
  - ii) Language maintenance **(3 marks)**
  - iii) Language death **(3 marks)**
- c) Explain the difference between the following sets of terms as used in sociolinguistics:
- i) Idiolect and accent **(3 Marks)**
  - ii) Diglossia and bilingual **(3 Marks)**
  - iii) Register and Style **(3 marks)**
  - iv) Code switching and code mixing **(3 Marks)**
  - v) Language variation and language change **(3 Marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

In the absence of language maintenance there is likelihood of language shift. Using clear examples; discuss factors that contribute to language shift. **(20 Marks)**

### QUESTION THREE

Write Brief notes on the following: -

- i) Proscribed language
- ii) National language
- iii) Official language
- iv) Language continuum
- v) Lingua Franca

**(20 Marks)**

### QUESTION FOUR

- i) Using illustrations, discuss the **FOUR** relatedness of language and society.
- ii) Giving examples discuss what entails ethnography of speaking

**(10 Marks)**

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### QUESTION FIVE

Giving examples from cases familiar to you, discuss **FIVE** linguistics Outcomes when languages come into contact in selected situations.

**(20 Marks)**

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