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ENG 400: ADVANCED LEVEL SOCIOLINGUISTICS

DATE: APRIL 2024

Duration: 2Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Q1.

a) Define the following terms:

- i) Coordinate bilingualism (1 Mark)
- ii) Diglossia (1 Mark)
- iii) Sociolinguistics (1 Mark)
- iv) Language (1Mark)
- v) Variety Idiolect (1 Mark)

b) (Explain the difference between a language and a dialect) (5 Marks)

c) Describe how language is related to culture. (5 Marks)

d) Highlight five factors that determine linguistic behavior in a society. (5 Marks)

e) Discuss five causes of language variation in society (10 Marks)

Q2.

(a) Explain five speech styles according to Joos' (1991) model (15 Marks)

(b) What are the causes of language shift (5 Marks)

Q3.

Explain the process of language standardization (20 Marks)

Q4.

Discuss the following concepts.

(20 Marks)

- i) Bilingualism
- ii) Code-Switching
- iii) Multilingualism
- iv) Code-mixing
- v) Lingua franca

Q5.

Explain the benefits of bilingualism in society

(20 Marks)

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