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LANGATA CAMPUS

MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2015 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

SCHOOL FOCUSED PROGRAMME

ENG 101: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE

Date: April 2015

Duration: 2 Hours

Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Define the following terms as used in linguistics.
- i) Language
 - ii) Auxiliary languages
 - iii) Hieroglyphics
 - iv) Phoneme
- (10 marks)**
- b) Briefly explain any FIVE universal properties of language.
- (10 marks)**
- c) Briefly describe general stages in the development of Writing.
- (10 marks)**
- Q2. a) Discuss, with the aid of clear example, FIVE functions of writing. Use examples.
- (10 marks)**
- b) Explain with examples why linguistic is considered a scientific study of language.
- (10 marks)**
- Q3. a) Discuss with examples FIVE word formation processes.
- (10 marks)**
- b) Briefly discuss FIVE functions of language. Use clear examples.
- (10 marks)**
- Q4. a) Discuss FIVE types of meaning suggested in the study of semantics. Use examples to illustrate.
- (20 marks)**

- Q5. a) Discuss FOUR linguistic hindrance to communication. **(8 marks)**
- b) Discuss SIX levels of linguistics analysis giving examples where applicable. **(12 marks)**

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