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REGULAR PROGRAMME

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
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- Q1. a) **Define** the term language change (2marks)
- b) Explain **FOUR** reasons why language changes (8marks)
- c) Giving examples, explain any **FOUR** mechanisms by which language change (8marks)
- d) With the aid of reconstructed Proto Indo European examples, describe **FOUR** different features of Indo European culture (8marks)
- e) State **FOUR** sub-families within the Indo-European family (4marks)
- Q2. Discuss why the goals of the ascertainment (C18th) **contradicted** the **nature** of language (20marks)
- Q3. a) Briefly describe the location of the dialects of Middle English (ME) (8marks)
- b) With reference to the process of standardization, discuss how the E. midland dialect gave rise to a standard variety of English (12marks)
- Q4. a) Describe problems faced by modern languages in C16th and the solutions that were developed (10marks)

- b) Discuss the extent to which these factors are similar to challenges faced by local languages in post-colonial Africa **(10marks)**

Q5. English is a major global language yet it is important to study other languages. Give and explain reasons for studying other languages. You may limit your discussion to a language of choice. **(20marks)**

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