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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

O DEL PROGRAMME

SNT 201: LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY

Date: APRIL 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Differentiate between the following terms:
- i) Linguistic and Linguistic anthropology (2 marks)
 - ii) Phonetics and Semantics (2 marks)
 - iii) Code Mixing and Code switching (2 marks)
- b) Outline FOUR benefits of studying Linguistic Anthropology (4 marks)
- c) Explain the following concepts as used in Linguistic Anthropology
- i) Behaviorist Theory (2 marks)
 - ii) Innateness Theory (2 marks)
- d) State TWO communication systems used by human beings other than language (2 marks)
- e) Briefly explain TWO causes of language death (4 marks)
- f) Describe what entails a person's 'knowledge' of language (3 marks)
- g) Briefly explain the meaning of language planning (3 marks)
- h) Explain how language can be responsible for social stratification (4 marks)
- Q2. Discuss theories of origin of language (20 marks)

- Q3. Explain characteristics that qualify a communication system to be called a language **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Describe steps in language standardization. **(20marks)**
- Q5. Language is an important tool in understanding peoples thought and culture. Justify this statement **(20 marks)**

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