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MAIN EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER –DECEMBER 2021

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION

REGULAR PROGRAMME

ENG 101: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

Q1. a) Differentiate between the following terms used in this unit **(10 Marks)**

- i. sociolinguistics and communication
- ii. Language and linguistics
- iii. Code switching and code mixing
- iv. Prescriptive linguistics and descriptive linguistics
- v. Diachronic language and synchronic language

a) Define the following terminologies as used in this unit **(5 Marks)**

- i. Morphology
- ii. Supplementary motor
- iii. Parietal lobe
- iv. Discourse analysis
- v. Invention

c) Discuss with relevant examples at least five properties of human language **(10 Marks)**

Q2. Explain the disorders of language that could arise from the brain damage

(20 Marks)

Q3. Animal communication differs from human language and in some circumstances it is similar. Discuss **(20 Marks)**

Q4. Show how linguistics is related to other disciplines **(20 Marks)**

Q5. Briefly discuss at least three theories that tries to explain the origin of human language **(20 Marks)**

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