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REGULAR PROGRAMME

ALT 501: KEY ISSUES IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR Questions

Q1. a) Distinguish between the terms 'applied linguistics and linguistics applied'

(8marks)

b) Briefly discuss what the field of applied linguistics is concerned with **(7marks)**

Q2.Using examples from a work place environment, discuss communication barriers and how they affect communication at any work place **(15marks)**

Q3.With the aid of relevant examples, compare and contrast by grammar – translation method and the direct method of language teaching. **(15marks)**

Q4.Discuss the concepts of implicatures and explicatures in Grice's conversational principle. **(15marks)**

Q5. Imagine that the government of Kenya has agreed to choose only one of all the indigenous languages in Kenya as the official language of the nation; mention and describe the of steps to take as regards implementation. **(15marks)**

Q6. We can envisage a legal proceeding as consisting potentially of three stages. Discuss these three stages in relation to forensic linguistics. **(15marks)**

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