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UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS

2013 /2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

(MAIN EXAMINATION)

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR

EDUCATION (ART)

COURSE CODE: ENG 110

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE

DATE: 14TH APRIL, 2014

TIME: 2:00P.M. – 5:00P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer Question **ONE(Compulsory)** and any three questions

1. With clear illustrations, differentiate between the following concepts as used in the study of language (25mks)
 - a) Displacement and Duality
 - b) Ideograms and Logograms
 - c) Pidgins and Creoles
 - d) Acquisition and Learning
 - e) Idiolect and Baselect

2. It is argued that animals do not have language rather they communicate through intuitive codes. Discuss any FIVE properties of language which lack in animal codes of communication. (15mks)

3. Using your first language(LI), examine the methods of classifying world languages (15mks)

4. Briefly explain, with clear illustrations, any THREE causes of variations in language use in a speech community (15mks)

5. a) Identify the THREE facets of language and explain how they are interrelated. (9mks)

b) Briefly explain the linguistic signs that represent language (6mks)

6. The study of language only qualifies to be linguistics if it adheres to the criteria of scientific studies. Identify and briefly discuss these criteria (15mks)