



# **KIBABII UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (KIBUCO)**

## **MAIN CAMPUS**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2014 /2015 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**MAIN EXAMINATION**

## **FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE:** ENG 210 E

**COURSE TITLE:** THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH AS A NATIVE LANGUAGE

**DATE:** 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2015

**TIME:** 11.30-1.30 P.M

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### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

## Q1 Compulsory

1. a) Exemplify some of the changes of spelling from Old English or Middle English to Modern English. (6 marks)
- b) Give reasons why changes in spelling and meaning occur in the origin and development of English. (10 marks)
- c) Using examples, state why the pronunciation of diphthongs is important in English (10 marks)
- d) Show how Old Icelandic and Gothic are related to English (4 marks)
2. a) Why did French, of all the non-Germanic languages, have the biggest influence on English? (10 marks)
- b) Illustrate some of the grammatical features of Black English (10 marks)
3. a) Differentiate between a **pidgin** and a **creole**. (4 marks)
- b) Describe the process of **creolization**. (6 marks)
- c) What are some of the peculiarities of overseas English where it is spoken as a people's first language? (10 marks)
4. a) What is a lingua franca?
- b) How has English become an important language in the world? (7 marks)
- c) Use the example below to explain typical features of simplification of English in the development of pidgins and creoles

## LEAVE ME ALONE: I DON'T WANT YOU

Wen we two bin lili  
Ai bin call you Rossi  
Wen we two de grow  
You de trai for tak me low  
Lef me, bo;ar mar de pan dat

Wen ar ask for marred you  
You no wan for tell me tru  
Dat nar wen jes lef School  
You bin tink se me nar foul  
Lef me, bo;ar mar de pan dat

Wen we go dang nar Lumley  
You bin ask for money  
Wen arse leh we dans  
You de trai for marrah me  
Lef me, bo;ar mar de pan dat

(10 marks)

5. Using examples discuss the major features of Old English in terms of:

- a) Sound system
- b) Vocabulary
- c) The idea of definiteness
- d) Verbs
- e) Numbers and quantities

(20 marks)