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MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR EDUCATION (ART)

**COURSE CODE:** ENG 414

**COURSE TITLE:** FUNCTIONAL VARIETIES OF ENGLISH

**DATE:** 22<sup>ND</sup> January 2015

**TIME:** 11.30-1.30 p.m.

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- Answer question one and any other three

### Question 1 compulsory

1. (a) Using illustrations from the text attached, identify the linguistic features associated with this type of variety. (20 marks)

*(Adapted from The Standard on Saturday, July 12, 2014)*

- (b) Define what a Speech Community is and explain how any TWO of its components influence language use (10 marks)
2. Briefly discuss the Context-based approach to register classification according to Dell Hymes (1979). (15 marks)
3. Using your first language for illustration, differentiate between the following concepts/terms as used in Sociolinguistics
  - i. Language and dialect
  - ii. Speech community and Discourse community
  - iii. Restricted code and Elaborated code (15 marks)
4. “It is argued that language use, even within the same speech community, will never be homogeneous.” Giving practical examples, justify the truth in this statement. (15 marks)
5. To what extent would you support the argument that the British English (BrE) dialect is the standard dialect/variety in Kenya? (15 marks)