



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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## AEN 0203 ENGLISH VOCABULARY AND SOUND SYSTEMS

SUPPLEMENTARY MARCH 2021

Answer question one and any other two questions

- 1 (a) Define the following terms:
  - (i) self explaining compound ( 2 marks)
  - (ii) Onomatopoeia ( 2 marks)
  - (iii) infix ( 2 marks)
  - (iv) derivational morphemes ( 2 marks)
  - (v) stem ( 3 marks)
  
- (b) Using two examples, explain the concept of free morphemes ( 1 marks)
  
- (c) Outline any four factors that influence register ( 8marks).
  
- (d) Differentiate between:
  - (i) standard and non-standard English ( 4 marks)
  - (ii) phonetic and phonemic transcription ( 4 marks)
  - (iii) morph and allomorph ( 2 marks)

2(a) Explain any two ways in which Kenyan English differs from SE. (8 MARKS)

(b) Explain why it is easier to use written Standard English than spoken Standard English. ( 2 MARKS)

(C) Outline, with one example of each, any five characteristics of Kenyan English ( 10 marks)

3(a) Explain any four causes of language change. (12 marks)

(b) Discuss any four types of changes that a language can undergo( 8 marks)

4. Explain, using examples, any five different ways in which the language that you speak can extend its vocabulary. ( 20 marks)

5. Discuss how any five topics that you have studied in this unit will be useful to you as a teacher of language. ( 20 marks)