



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

YEAR II SEM1

UNIT TITLE: AEN 0203      UNIT NAME: ENGLISH VOCABULARY AND SOUND SYSTEM

DATE:

TIME:

Answer question one and any other two questions

- 1 (a) Define the following terms:
  - (i) Phonological language change ( 2 marks)
  - (ii) Language change ( 2 marks)
  - (iv) Verb –adverb word combination ( 3 marks)
  - (v) Compounding ( 2 mark)
- (b) Using two examples, explain the concept of free morphemes ( 5 marks)
- (c) Explain the concept of language styles. ( 5 marks)
- (d) Differentiate between:
  - (i) Sporadic and systematic language change ( 2 marks)
  - (ii) Standard and non-standard English ( 4 marks)
  - (iii) Phonetic and phonemic transcription ( 4 marks)

(iv) 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 SE than spoken SE. ( 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 semantic change ( 8 marks).

4. Explain, using examples, any **five** different ways that a language can use to extend its words. ( 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)