



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FOURTH YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AEN 403: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

DATE: 14/3/2022

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

*Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions,*

### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Giving examples explain the following sociolinguistic concepts: dialect, idiolect, Lingua franca, Diglossia, Bilingualism, Multilingualism, language maintenance, language shift, language death, monolingual (20 marks)
- b) With relevant examples discuss pidginization and creolization (10 marks)

### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) With relevant examples state and explain **three** factors that influence language planning (9 marks)
- b) Using Kenya as reference point, discuss the various forms of code switching and code mixing. (11 marks)

### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the **five** factors with which sociolinguists are concerned in studying the relationship between society and language.

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

With example of languages, explain the concepts speech communities.

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss **five** criterions Bell (1976) used to discuss different kinds of languages.