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DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (APPLIED LINGUISTICS)

AEN 907: LANGUAGE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

DATE: SCHOOLBASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Any Other Three Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

Show the steps that the government of Kenya should take to spread the knowledge, use and acceptance of Kiswahili as the first official language as proclaimed in the Kenya Constitution 2010.

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Demonstrate your understanding of the term language ideology showing how it motivates decision making in language planning and policy.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Critically examine the implications of sociolinguistic factors on language planning and policy. (12 marks)
- b) Explain any FOUR language policy tools. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

“The three – language formula language planning policy for school education in India can be seen as a question of status planning rather than corpus or acquisition planning”. Comment.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Critique the assumptions underpinning the following theories of language planning and policy.

- i) Language management theory (10 marks)
- ii) Spolsky’s framework of language planning and policy (10 marks)