

ENG224



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR 1ST SEMESTER REGULAR- MAIN
EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG224

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

DATE: 19TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 9.00AM-12.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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STREAM BED (Arts)

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i) Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.*
- ii) Do not write on the question paper*

Question One (30mks)

- a) Explain the impact of the church on the growth and development of English (8mks)
- b) Identify any FOUR sub-disciplines into which historical linguistics can be studied (4mks)
- c) Discuss the various features of old English (10mks)
- d) Highlight the major changes in English language during renaissance (8mks)

Question Two

- a) Examine the factors that encouraged the re-establishment of English after the Norman conquest (8mks)
- b) Highlight the aspects of early modern English in terms of
 - i) spelling,
 - ii) phonology
 - iii) grammar(12mks)

Question Three

- a) Explain the growth and development of English in Kenya (10mks)
- b) Describe some unique characteristics of Kenyan English (10mks)

Question Four

- a) Discuss the status of English in Kenya (10mks)
- b) Explain FIVE functions of English as an international language (10mks)

Question five

- a) Highlight reasons for the use of English among the commonwealth countries (8mks)
- b) Discuss the various characteristic features of either Indian or South African English (12mks)
