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**KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**  
**FOR THE DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)**  
**KEN 2201-ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH**

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
Time: 11.30am-1.30pm

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the Germanic languages, using specific examples. (6 marks)
- b) Describe the Norman Conquest and its influence on the origin and development of English. (6 marks)
- c) Using specific examples, explain the current issues in education in relation to the development of language. (8 marks)
- d) Explain the role played by the French in the origin and development of English language. (6 marks)
- e) Language policy is important for any country. Explain what the language policy in Kenya entails. (4 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the importance of learning the origin of a language (6 marks)
- b) Illustrate the development of:
  - (i) Indian English. (3 marks)
  - (ii) Irish English. (3 marks)
- c) Discuss the impact of English in Education in Kenya. (8 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Learning about varieties of English is an important theme in the study of English. Explain this concept using specific examples. (4 marks)
- b) Describe the events that marked the development of English during the Modern English period. (6 marks)
- c) Learners encounter various challenges during their study of English. Illustrate **four** of these challenges and give solutions to each. (4 marks)
- d) Discuss the relationship between education and English language (6 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) In between 150 and 180 words, write a brief history of the origin and development of English language. (6 marks)
- b) Demonstrate the changes in grammar and pronunciation in the development of the English language. (6 marks)
- c) In your career as a teacher, explain the challenges you would encounter in teaching the Origin and Development of English language. (4 marks)
- d) Illustrate the importance of learning the varieties of English. (4 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Use specific examples to compare the British and American English. (8 marks)
- b) Describe the events that took place during the Old English Period in the development of English language. (6 marks)
- c) Dates are used to mark special events in the History of language development. Explain the events that took place on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 1066. (2 marks)
- d) As a teacher of English, explain the content you would include in a lesson plan to teach the Origin and Development of English language. (4 marks)