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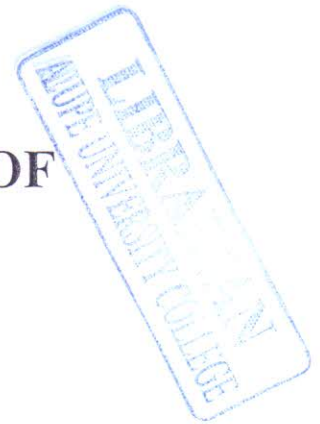
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EDUCATION (ARTS)



COURSE CODE: LIN 210

COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLOGISTICS

DATE: 15TH OCTOBER, 2020

TIME: 2:00 – 5:00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Question One

- a) Define the term sociolinguistics. (2 Marks)
- b) Explain the Whorfian hypothesis. (4 Marks)
- c) Using relevant examples, discuss **THREE** areas in which language relates with culture. (12 Marks)
- d) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in sociolinguistics:
 - i. Speech community
 - ii. Dialect
 - iii. Register (12 Marks)

Question Two

- a) With reference to any two countries in the East African region, discuss the national language policy. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the origin of pidgins and creoles. (10 Marks)

Question Three

- a. Using one example of your own for each, discuss the difference between social dialect and regional dialect. (8 Marks)
- b. Using suitable examples, describe any **THREE** levels of dialect variation. (12 Marks)

Question Four

- a) Explain the concept of language standardization. (2 Marks)
- b) Differentiate between standard language and standardized language. (8 Marks)
- c) Describe the process of language standardization. (6 Marks)
- d) State any FOUR reasons for language standardization. (4 Marks)

Question Five

a) Study the following sentences and explain the phenomena:

- i. *Haki I was not happy with you jana.*
- ii. *The pen I bought yesterday has been stolen, na sina pesa ya kununua nyengine.*

(4 Marks)

b) Give any FOUR reasons that may lead to the phenomena in question 5 (a) above.

(8 Marks)

c) Discuss any FOUR factors that influence bilingual development.

(8 Marks)
