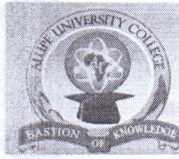


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# **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

## **2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

### **SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR MAIN EXAMINATION**

## **FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: ENG224**

**COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**DATE: 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021**

**TIME: 9.00 A.M-12 NOON**

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

**Question One**

- a) The English language can be studied under three major periods: Old English, Middle English and Modern English periods. State the major events that took place in the Middle English and Modern English periods that have shaped the growth of the English language. (15 Marks)
- b) Identify and discuss any **FIVE** characteristics that make English a global language. (15 Marks)

**Question Two**

- a) Describe the effect of the invasion of the Germanic tribes on the English language. (8 Marks)
- b) Discuss any **FOUR** factors that contributed to the growth and spread of the English language during the Early Modern English Period (1500-1800 AD). (12 Marks)

**Question Three**

- a) Illustrate the influence of the church in the development of the English language. (5 Marks)
- b) Trace the historical origins of the English language among other languages in the world. (15 Marks)

**Question Four**

- a) Briefly discuss the probable future of the English language. (10 Marks)
- b) Describe any **TWO** of the following Englishes:
  - i. South African English
  - ii. Nigerian English
  - iii. Australian English
  - iv. Kenyan English (10 Marks)

**Question Five**

Identify and illustrate any **FOUR** areas of difference between British English and American English. (20 Marks)

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