

ENG224



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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG224

**COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENGLISH
LANGUAGE**

DATE: 20TH DECEMBER, 2023.

TIME: 9.00AM-12.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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BED (ART)

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

- a) Discuss the development of the English language under the following periods:
 - i. Old English
 - ii. Middle English
 - iii. Modern English. (15 Marks)
- b) Discuss **FIVE** contributions of the Christian religion to the growth of the English language. (5 Marks)
- c) Outline the influence of English as a language of international media Communication. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe the contributions of the Roman conquest to the development of the English language. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain any **FIVE** features of Kenyan English. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Compare and contrast the American English spelling with that of the British English by giving any five distinct examples. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain any **FIVE** reasons why the English language became inferior to the French language during the early years of the Norman occupation of England. (10 Marks)