

**FINAL EXAMINATION****BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) IN APPLIED ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES**

**COURSE : INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF
LANGUAGE**

COURSE CODE : LNG2224

DURATION : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1 This question paper consists of **THREE (3)** parts : PART A (4 questions)
: PART B (2 questions)
: PART C (2 questions)
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PART A: SHORT ANSWER

1. Define and provide **ONE (1)** example for each term below:

- i. Dialect
- ii. Diglossia
- iii. Bilingualism
- iv. Code-switching
- v. Status planning

(10 marks)

2. The following interaction occurs between two speakers.

Speaker A: "It's a bit dark in here." Speaker B: (<i>Switches on the light.</i>)

Required:

Based on the interaction above, justify the type of speech act performed by Speaker A.

(3 marks)

3. The following words are examples of polysemy. Provide **TWO (2)** meanings for each word.

- i. key
- ii. head
- iii. paper

(6 marks)

4. Explain **THREE (3)** characteristics of a pidgin language.

(6 marks)

(TOTAL: 25 MARKS)

PART B: TREE DIAGRAM

1. Draw a syntax tree diagram for each of the following sentences to illustrate their structure.
 - i. She closed the window. (4 marks)
 - ii. The boy ate the mangosteen. (6 marks)
 - iii. The waiter knew that the child wanted the cookies. (10 marks)
 - vi. The employer suspected that the potential candidate would decline the offer. (10 marks)

2. The following sentence is structurally ambiguous:

The man loves expensive cars and houses.

Required:

Based on the original sentence above, draw a syntax tree diagram to illustrate this meaning:

**The man loves expensive cars and expensive houses.*

(10 marks)

(TOTAL: 40 MARKS)

PART C: ESSAY

1. Discuss Wernicke's aphasia by defining the disorder and describing its **THREE (3)** key characteristics. Elaborate with examples.
(15 marks)

2. Identify **FIVE (5)** key stages of first language development. Elaborate with examples.
(20 marks)

(TOTAL: 35 MARKS)

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