

**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. Accent
- ii. Sociolect
- iii. Code-mixing
- iv. Multilingualism
- v. Prestige planning

(10 marks)

2. The following interaction occurs between two speakers.

Speaker A: "The music is really loud." Speaker B: <i>(Turns down the volume of the radio.)</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 homonyms. Provide **TWO (2)** meanings for each word.

- i. bat
- ii. ring
- iii. bank

(6 marks)

4. Explain **THREE (3)** characteristics of a creole 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. I bought the book. (4 marks)
 - ii. The baby grabbed the toy. (6 marks)
 - iii. The librarian knew that the student lost the book. (10 marks)
 - vi. The doctor warned that the elderly patient might develop complications. (10 marks)

2. The following sentence is structurally ambiguous:

The girl ordered spicy noodles and dumplings.

Required:

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

**The girl ordered spicy noodles and spicy dumplings.*

(TOTAL: 30 MARKS)

PART C: ESSAY

1. Discuss Broca'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 second language acquisition. Elaborate with examples.
(20 marks)

(TOTAL: 35 MARKS)

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