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**2024 1 EXAMINATION.**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 355**

**COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Sociolinguistics**

**COURSE UNIT: 3-Credit Units**

**Time allowed: Three (3) Hours**

**Instruction: Answer any four questions**

**Q1. Write short notes on the following terms in sociolinguistics:**

a). Slang   b). Dialects   c). Jargon   d). Idiolects

**Q2. State FIVE areas of differences between pidgin and creoles.**

**Q3. Identify and discuss any FOUR positive effects of multilingualism in a nation.**

**Q4. Briefly define the following components of speech events in sociolinguistics:**

a). Setting   b). Participants   c) Ends   d) Act sequences   e) Key

**Q5. Identify and discuss any FIVE (5) factors influencing the way people speak which are the objects of investigation by sociolinguists.**