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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: ENG 856

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED SOCIOLINGUISTICS

TIME: THREE HOURS

Instruction: Answer any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Use ANY Sociolinguistic theory for the analysis of the following communicative process (17.5 marks)



2. Explain the features of indicators, markers and stereotypes in a society (17.5 marks)
3. Attempt an explanation of the different sociolinguistic variables (17.5 marks)
4. Demonstrate your knowledge of the following: (17.5 marks)
 - i. Speech Community
 - ii. Variability Rule
 - iii. Diglossia
 - iv. Standardization
5. Elucidate the criteria for standardization of a variety of English. (17.5 marks)