



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
BACHELOR OF ARTS
AEN 401: VARIETIES OF ENGLISH

DATE: 4/12/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS
QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

With the help of suitable examples, explain the following sources of World Englishes:

- a) Phonological
- b) Lexical
- c) Morphological
- d) Syntactic
- e) Semantic

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Analyse the difference between standard and non-standard English varieties.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Describe the lexical variation between American Standard English and British Standard English

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Kenyan English is emerging as a variety of English. Do you agree? Support your answer with suitable illustrations.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the notion of variation of English under the following aspects:

- a) Register
- b) Gender.