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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AEN 403: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

SUPPLEMENTARY FOR JANUARY 2021

DATE:

TIME:.....

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

1. (a) Differentiate the following sociolinguistic concepts:
 - (i) multilingualism and bilingualism. (4 marks)
 - (ii) Creole and Pidgin languages (4 marks)
 - (iii) Language shift and language death (4 marks)
 - (c) Explain the importance of social network in linguistic research (5 marks)
 - (d) Explain how bilingualism contributes to language shift (4 marks)
 - (e) Use one example to define the term register (3 marks)

 - (f) Explain the concept of role relationship in communication. (6 marks)
2. Discuss FIVE considerations that you need to make as you prepare to carry out a sociolinguistic research (20 marks).
- 3(a) Explain any FOUR factors that determine the differences of linguistic repertoire between male and female (12 marks)
- (b) Show any FOUR situations that would demand that you use code switching as a speaker. (8 marks)

4. Using four examples, discuss the relationship between language and society. (20 marks)
5. Discuss any five important features that one should consider when making a language policy plan in any country (20 marks).