



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS**

**SCHOOL BASED EXAMINATIONS**

**AEN 401: VARIETIES OF ENGLISH**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

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## **Instructions**

Answer question ONE and any two others

Q1. Using clear examples, describe the following sources of world Englishes. 30mks

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

Q2. Explain how the following aspects cause variation in English. 20 mks

- a) Gender
- b) Register

Q3. Discuss any five characteristics of the standard variety of English. 20mks

Q4. With the help of suitable examples, show how British Standard English and American Standard English differ in terms of the following. 20mks

- a) Lexical variation
- b) Spelling variation

Q5. "Kenyan English variety does exist" Using examples justify this assertion. 20mks