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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

MAY-AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

AEN 913: LANGUAGE PRESERVATION AND REVITALIZATION

DATE: 26/8/2021

TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

*This paper consists of FIVE questions  
Answer question ONE and other TWO questions in this paper*

### SECTION A: (COMPULSORY)

#### QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- a) Using examples for illustration, distinguish between language endangerment and language maintenance in the context of language preservation. (10 marks)
- b) Analyse the role of the new curriculum, CBC, towards revitalising research in local languages. (10 marks)

#### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss how as a linguist you can integrate technology to augment curating and archiving of linguistic materials as a way of preserving indigenous languages.

#### QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Evaluate the relevance of your studies as an applied linguist in the revitalisation and preservation of your first language.

#### QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

“Globalisation has further normalised linguistic hegemony thereby risking the lifeline of endangered languages”. Discuss.

#### QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Using your knowledge of national and global policies on language preservation, draft a statement of about 700 words highlighting the relevance of the policies.