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MAIN CAMPUS REGULAR PROGRAMME

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COURSE CODE: ZLB 9103

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (BED)

DATE: 22/12/2022 EXAM SESSION: 9.00-11.00AM

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

Question One: Compulsory (30 Marks)

- a) Describe ANY FIVE features that characterize a language. (15 Marks)
- b) Explain briefly ANY FIVE levels of language analysis. (15 Marks)

Question Two (20 Marks)

"Language Contact is a possible account of a distinct language" Explain. (20 Marks).

Question Three (20 Marks)

a) "None of the natural languages in the world is primitive and/or inadequate?"Discuss this using the concept of Universal Grammar.(20 Marks)

Question Four (20 Marks)

Human language is understood to play a variety of roles in human. With adequate illustrations where possible, exemplify these roles. (20 Marks)

Question Five (20 Marks)

- a) What is language policy? (4 Marks)
- b) How significant is language planning towards the preservation of indigenous language in a country? (16 Marks)