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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS  
MAIN CAMPUS / (KISII SB)**

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**COURSE CODE: ALN 808**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLINGUISTICS**

**EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (MA SB)**

**DATE: 07/09/18 EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 12.00NOON**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer ANY other 3 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

The scope of Sociolinguistics encompasses who says what, to whom, when, where, how and why. Elaborate on this statement. (20 Marks)

### QUESTION TWO

Discuss the social barriers that affect communication in old age. (20 Marks)

### QUESTION THREE

“The study of gender is important to the study of language, and the first step to study gender is to explore the difference between men and women” (Xi a, X 2013). Discuss.

(20 Marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

Using appropriate situations, build a case for Forensic Linguistics. (20 Marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

“There can be little justification for a language revival if it is merely an attempt, motivated by mistaken pride, to restore a vanished past” (Romaine, S., 2006). Discuss. (20 Marks)