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COURSE CODE: ALN 811

COURSE TITLE: LANGUAGE PLANNING AND POLICY

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (MA)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer ANY THREE 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:

“Although I share Fishman’s concerns about the survival of languages, I have serious doubts about whether his framework is an appropriate model for the stabilization of endangered languages or for their eventual revitalization as fully functioning native languages.” (Romaine, S., 2006). Discuss

(20 Marks)

QUESTION TWO:

Kenya’s 2010 Constitutional provisions have escape clauses to evade implementation. Discuss.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE:

Account for the sources and consequences of Language Management.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR:

Discuss the parameters that should be taken into account in Language planning process.

(20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE:

“A constant concern expressed by several stakeholders, particularly language specialists and educationists, is the low status of African languages and their use in restricted domains.” (Bangbose, A., 2011) Discuss.