



JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELORS OF
EDUCATION WITH IT
1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN CAMPUS (SB)

COURSE CODE: ZLB 9110

COURSE TITLE: THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BED-ARTS (SB)

DATE:--- 07/2022

EXAM SESSION: ---- AM/PM

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.**

1. a) Discuss reasons why has high frequency of usage across the world. (12 marks)
b) Explain any four reasons why language change occurs. (10 marks)
c) State the main features of Old English. (8 marks)
2. Discuss the characteristics of Shakespearean English. (20 marks)
3. a) Explain the differences between American and British English in terms of spelling and vocabulary. (12 marks)
b) Elaborate on the roles of non-native varieties of English. (8 marks)
4. a) State the features of an official language. (6 marks)
b) Differentiate between Modern and Middle English. (14 marks)
5. Discuss the concept of Standard English. (20 marks).