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**KISII CAMPUS**

**COURSE CODE: AEN 101**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE**

**EXAM VENUE: LR 17 STREAM: (BED )**

**DATE: 24/04/17 EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 11.00 AM**

**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**

1. Give a theoretical definition of the term language as used in linguistics. **(2 marks)**
2. Explain how the terms dialect, accent and register are used in studies investigating the relationship between language and society. **(6marks)**

c. Explain the two major functions of language. **(4 marks)**

d. Define the six levels of language analysis. **(6 marks)**

e. Identify four factors that cause variation in language use. **(4 marks)**

f.Briefly describe the distribution and function of the language clusters in Kenya. **(8 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

Distinguish between the spoken and written varieties of language. **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

Giving appropriate illustrations, demonstrate that language is exclusively what distinguishes humans from other primates.  **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

Define the term language planning and explain the goals of language planning. (**20 marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

Explain any two theories that have provided valuable insight into the origin and development of human language.  **(20 marks)**