



EMBU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of the University of Nairobi)

2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

TRIMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

TEL 103: HISTORY AND SOCIOLOGY OF ENGLISH

DATE: AUGUST 9, 2016

TIME: 02:00-4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the effects of sheng on English language learning. (5 marks)
- b) Briefly describe the language situation in England before English. (5 marks)
- c) Name five English words today that owe their origin to Scandinavian influence. (5 marks)
- d) Briefly explain how Angles, Saxons and jutes found their way to England. (5 marks)
- e) What was the origin of Old English. (5 marks)
- f) Describe some of the influences of English on other languages in Kenya today. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the relationship between English and French after the Norman Conquest. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

With examples discuss some of the characteristics of Middle English. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Illustrate eight reasons that have led to the growth of English as a world language.
(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the relationship between English and colonialism. (20 marks)

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