



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES SOCIAL SCIENCES
& CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LINGUISTICS

COURSE CODE: LIN 9211

COURSE TITLE: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

DATE: 25/4/2023

TIME: 0830-1130 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer any **THREE** questions

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1. Discuss the reasons behind the dialectic geographers' choice of informants who are referred to as NORMS.
(20 marks)
2. Discuss the emergence and development of Pidgins and Creoles showing clearly how the two are related.
(20 marks)
3. Examine the Social Networks approach to language study, clearly explaining its methodological principles and criticisms.
(20 marks)
4. Using a particular case study, describe the sociolinguistic implications of multilingualism.
(20 marks)
5. Discuss the importance of the forces shaping the contemporary language situation in Africa.
(20 marks)

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