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EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

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COURSE CODE: ENG 206   UNIT: 3   DURATION: 3 HOURS

COURSE TITLE: LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY

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INSTRUCTION: All questions carry equal marks. Answer any three questions.

Question

No.1a   With relevant illustrations drawn from the Nigerian society, establish the interrelationship among language, culture and society.

1b   Carefully discuss any five social factors that determine language use in the society.
(20 marks)

2a   "Register means any language variety defined by [the] relationship between speaker
and   hearer and the production circumstances." (Biber, 2009:847). Discuss the above definition citing appropriate examples.

2b   Elucidate on the three situational dimensions of register according to Halliday (1978). **(20 marks)**

3.   Explore how slang, jargon and graffiti are deviant and restricted varieties of language.
(20 marks)

4.   With clear illustrations show how cyber language constitutes new varieties in the contemporary society. **(20 marks)**

5.   Write detailed but concise notes on each of the following:
i. Dialect ii. Code-mixing iii. Standard variety iv. Bilingualism v. Linguistic Interference
(20 marks)