

Mount Kenya



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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2015/2016

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
SCHOOL BASED

UNIT CODE: BLA4118

UNIT TITLE: ADVANCED STUDY OF  
STYLES AND REGISTERS

DATE: DECEMBER 2015

MAIN EXAM

TIME: 2 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. a) Discuss language variation. (4 Marks)
- b) Distinguish between the following
  - i) Marked and unmarked theme. (6 Marks)
  - ii) Service advertising and information advertising. (6 Marks)
  - iii) Repetition and sound patterning. (4 Marks)
- c) Expound on language dynamism. (4 Marks)
- d) Explain the main lexical features found in legal language. (6 Marks)
2. Using appropriate illustration distinguish between regional and social accents (20 Marks)
3. Discuss the different types of legal register. (20 Marks)

4. Discuss the grammatical variation in English evident in different dialects.

(20 Marks)

5. Explain any two types of broadcasting register.

(20 Marks)