



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**SCHOOL BASED UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES SOCIAL SCIENCES
& CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: ENG 210

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF
ENGLISH AS A NATIVE LANGUAGE**

DATE: 3/4/2023

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **Question One is Compulsory. Answer any other two.**

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1 a. Explain with illustrations how the following aspects of grammar have changed in the history of language change and development. (20 marks)

- i. Phonological change.
- ii. Morphological change.

b. Describe the characteristics of old English spellings. (10marks)

2. Make brief notes on how the following influenced the development of English (20marks)

- i. The Viking age
- ii. The hundred years of war
- iii. The rise of the middle class
- iv. The printing press
- v. Religion

3. a. Account for the development of the Renaissance giving at least FOUR examples.(12 marks)

b. Outline the changes that occurred during the Great Vowel Shift.

(8 marks)

4. a. Discuss FIVE reasons for the growth of English as a world language.

(10 marks)

b. account for the emergence of received pronunciation (RP) after 1800.

(10marks)

5. Using relevant examples, distinguish between American English and British English. (20marks)

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