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FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER
MAIN EXAMINATION (PART-TIME)

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG 414

COURSE TITLE: FUNCTIONAL VARIETIES

DATE: 5TH DECEMBER, 2018

TIME: 3.00 - 4.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE – COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- i. Briefly define the following terms, using appropriate illustrations. (15 marks)
(a) Dialect (b) Sociolect (c) Accent (d) Register (e) Speech community
- ii. Discuss the field, mode and tenor of the following types of discourse: (15 marks)
- a) Today's teaching is entitled 'God's Power in our Weaknesses'. It is an echo of Paul's words: "*But He said to me, 'my grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'*" (Corinthians 12:9) In verses 7 and 8 of chapter 12, Paul explains that he had been given a thorn in his flesh to torment him. Thrice he had pleaded with God to take it away in vain. The nature of this thorn is not explained, but we can correctly presume that it was an affliction that made Paul, a powerful servant of God, to feel weak.
- b) We act for John Smith limited. We are instructed by our client that there is the sum of \$ 1,0000.00 due by you to them. We are further advised that despite repeated requests for payment, you have failed, refused and /or neglected to discharge this amount.

In these circumstances, KINDLY TAKE NOTICE that unless you remit payment of the above amount to this office by 14th November 2013 we are instructed, and fully intend, to serve proceedings on you for recovery thereof, together with interest at 8% per annum pursuant to The Courts Act, 1981, and/ or interest will be charged in accordance with the contract, alternatively, our client will seek interest pursuant to the European Communities (Late Payments in Commercial Transactions) Regulations 2002, together with legal costs.

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

EITHER

Social factors are essential determiners of how we use language. Discuss.

OR

British English is different from American English. Discuss using relevant examples.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

EITHER

Using appropriate illustrations from the following text identify the register features associated with the following functional variety.