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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2005

TITLE OF PAPER : **ENGLISH AS AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE**

COURSE CODE: : **E4P2**

TIME ALLOWED : **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. THIS PAPER HAS SIX QUESTIONS.**
- 2. ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS.**
- 3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY 20 MARKS.**

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QUESTION 1

Using the diagram which illustrates the five (5) processes posited as significant constituents of Moag's cycle of non native varieties of English, describe the complete cycle.

[20 MARKS]

QUESTION 2

(a) Discuss the attitudes of native speakers and non native speakers of English towards non native varieties. [8 marks]

(b) Language attitudes of non native speakers are processed in 4 stages. Describe these stages. [12 marks]

[20 MARKS]

QUESTION 3

Explain how you would place the use of English in Swaziland in terms of Kachru's (year 1992) three concentric circles. [20 MARKS]

QUESTION 4

Discuss the basilects, mesolects and acrolects and acrolects as the basis on which pidgins and creoles have developed. [20 MARKS]

QUESTION 5

Discuss the view that Standard English is power.

[20 MARKS]

QUESTION 6

British and American English are more similar than they are different. Discuss the differences that exist to mark these as distinct varieties. [20 MARKS]