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**Final Examination**

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**TENT 1**

***Title of paper*** English Language Studies III.3

***Course number*** IDE-E3P3

***Time allowed*** 3 hours

***Instructions:*** Do not write any answer on the examination papers.

**Write all your answers in the booklets provided.**

**Answer any four questions.**

**Ensure that you give adequate examples where necessary.**

**This paper is not to be opened until permission has been given by the invigilator.**

1. Write short notes on the following: (20)

- a. tu-vous distinction(5)
- b. regional dialects (5)
- c. code mixing (5)
- d. multilingualism (5)

2. A diglossic situation exists in a society when it has two distinct codes which show clear functional separation. Explain and give three examples of diglossic situations. (20)

3. What is meant by the term register in sociolinguistics? Give examples.

4. What is code-switching? What functions does it serve within a bilingual or multilingual society? Give appropriate examples of code-switching. (20)

5. What is the Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis and what evidence is there for and against it? (20)

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