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**2024\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 355**

**COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Sociolinguistics**

**COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units**

**Time allowed: Three (3) Hours**

**Instruction: Answer four questions in all.**

Q1. A variety of language is a form that differs from other forms of the language systematically and coherently. Discuss.

Q2. Write short notes on the following concepts in sociolinguistics:

(a) Slang (b) Jargon (c) Vulgarism

Q3. Speech acts and speech events relate to language performance in society. Discuss.

Q4. Discuss briefly the concept of style and inferences as varieties of language registers.

Q5. Distinguish between social dialects and regional dialects.