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ALL 3302- LANGUAGE POLICY AND PLANNING
FINAL EXAMINATION

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MARKS: 75

TIME: 3 hours

Instructions

- There are four questions in this paper. Answer any three questions of your choice.

QUESTION ONE

In an essay of not less than two (2) pages, discuss what a language policy is and reasons why a country should invest in one.

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QUESTION 2

As a language planner, which theory of language policy and planning would you adopt in your policy making and why? In your discussion, indicate how such a theory would address issues of decolonization and globalization. **(Your discussion should not be less than 1 and half pages)**

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QUESTION 3

Mention and explain any 5 strategies you may use to maintain an endangered language.

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QUESTION 4

Define the following terms and provide an example for each.

- (a) Dialect
- (b) Speech community
- (c) Minority language
- (d) Creole
- (e) Shifting language

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