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UNIT NAME: LANGUAGE DESCRIPTION

SEMESTER: SEPT-DEC 2021

UNIT CODE: ELIT 2110

DATE: DEC 2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one (30 marks) and any other two

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Discuss any **FIVE** Characteristics of language. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Use examples to justify why a write may use 'poetic license' to come up with an effective literary piece. **(10 marks)**
- (c) Explain why language has always been described as a social phenomenon **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain the difference between Language and literature **(5 marks)**
- (b) Discuss the facilitating conditions for second language acquisition **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Discuss **FIVE** reasons why language is important in the study of literature **(10 marks)**
- (b) Explain effects that can be achieved in literary works through manipulation of words or sounds. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Describe **FIVE** aspects that can be deduced from a character's dialect. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Explain why is it important to pay attention to use of different varieties of language by characters in a literary text. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain **FIVE** key advantages of using drama for language instruction. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Explain various ways in which a writer can effectively use linguistic deviation in his/her work. **(5 marks)**

