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QUALIFICATION: BACHELOR OF ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS	
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COURSE CODE: ILS511S	COURSE NAME: INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE IN SOCIETY
SESSION: JULY 2022	PAPER: (PAPER 1)
DURATION: 3 HOURS	MARKS: 75

SUPPLEMENTARY/SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer ALL the questions.2. Read all the questions carefully before answering.3. Number the answers clearly.4. Give essay type responses where necessary.5. Use blue or black ink only.

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Answer ALL the questions

Question 1 **10**

Define the following concepts by aid of relevant examples

- a. Sociolinguistics 2
- b. Speech Community 2
- c. Multilingualism 2
- d. Style 2
- e. Gender 2

Question 2 **8**

Name and explain four social factors according to which language domain may be typified.

Question 3 **6**

Discuss six functions of the national languages?

Question 4 **4**

List four reasons for code switching

Question 5 **10**

Explain 5 criteria that were used to motivate the choice of the official language in Namibia.

Question 6 **5**

Sociolinguist identified various factors which contribute to the phenomena of language maintenance and shift. By aid of two sources name and explain 4 of these factors.

Question 7 **8**

Explain four (4) characteristics of creole.


Question 8 **24**

Write an essay of about 200 words where you examine the six distinct registers found in sociolinguistics.

END OF QUESTION PAPER

TOTAL: 75

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