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FACULTY OF EDUCATION
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PROGRAMME: B Ed Hons
MODULE: ENGLISH AS A LANGUAGE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING
CODE: EFT20B1
TIME: 3 hours
MARKS: 100
EXAMINER: Dr D Robinson
MODERATOR: Prof L Kajee (UJ)
(This paper consists of **two (2)** pages)

INSTRUCTIONS

Read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions:

1. Answer all of the questions.
2. You may answer the questions in any order you choose.

QUESTION 1

Provide a brief overview of the history of English in South Africa. Refer to the work of Rajend Mesthrie and Jeanne Hromnik in your answer. Consider how English came to South Africa and matters of colonization. In addition, consider the role of English in the world of business and the broader society.

Your response should be 3-4 paragraphs – it should not exceed one page. **(20)**

QUESTION 2

Using the work of David Crystal as a point of reference, comment on the differences between written and spoken English. Your answer could refer to the work of Maggie MacClure, if you choose, but this is not required. Your response should be 3-4 paragraphs in length. **(20)**

QUESTION 3

Write 3-4 paragraphs on the process of giving people bad news in the workplace. Refer to the two different types of plan which were covered in class. Include in your response the way in which you would reject an idea or proposal. (20)

QUESTION 4

You are a Headmaster/Headmistress and are required to write a report to parents regarding their child who is attending your school.

The report should include references to academic performance, behavioural matters, interaction with peers and teachers, and recommendations.

It is important that your report reflects the correct, professional tone.

The report should not exceed 2 pages. (40)

TOTAL: 100

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