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M.A.in English Language Teaching (ELT)
Mid-term Examination Spring 2022
Course Code: ELT- 5208 Course Title: Sociolinguistics
Full Marks: 30 Time: **1:30 hours**

Attempt three of the following questions.
Marks for each question are shown on the right margin.

1. Attempt **four** of the following short notes: 2.5x4= 10
 - a) Language and Society
 - b) Code-switching and Code-mixing
 - c) Register, Jargon and Domain
 - d) High Variety and Low Variety
 - e) Language and Dialect

2. How is diglossia related to bilingualism? Discuss them with examples in line with Ferguson (1959) Fishman's (1967) definitions. 10

3. Diachronic linguistics takes into account the historical changes a language has gone through over a long period of time - Elucidate with examples from English. 10

4. Attempt the following: 6+4= 10
 - a) Discuss the key social factors that influence the choice of languages or codes in different situations.
 - b) Identify the factors and linguistic features in the following examples, distinguishing (a) & (b) and (c) & (d).
 - (a) Refuse should be deposited in the receptacle provided.
 - (b) Put your rubbish in the bin, Jasmin.
 - (c) Please tender exact fare and state destination.
 - (d) Give me the right money and tell me where you're going.

5. Analyse how English lexical elements are gradually naturalised into Bangla. 10