

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN ARTS & CULTURE
2009/2010 (SEPT. 14)

ENG 3202 - SOCIOLINGUISTICS

Time: 03 Hours

Answer any **FOUR** questions

Section A

1. Elucidate the following terms with definition and distinguish them:
 - a) Language and Linguistics
 - b) Sociolinguistics and Sociology of Language
2. Differentiate any four of the following pairs of terms:
 - a) Standard language versus Non-standard language
 - b) Formal language and Informal language
 - c) Pidgin versus Creole
 - d) Linguistic Competence versus Communicative Competence
 - e) Code switching versus code mixing
3. Write short notes for the following:
 - a) register
 - b) lingua franca
 - c) slang
 - d) jargon

Section B

4. What is Speech Community? Provide definitions proposed by linguists.
5. Discuss the phenomena bilingualism and multilingualism delineating where and how they prevail. How would you connect code switching and code mixing with these situations?
6. Explicate various aspects of Ethnography of Speaking.