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ABSTRACT

This comprehensive collection of notes is accurately crafted to empower students to excel academically, ensuring they achieve a minimum of 80% marks in their examinations. The content is organized with clarity and precision, focusing on key concepts, critical analyses, and practical applications tailored to the syllabus. These notes serve as a reliable resource for both thorough preparation and last-minute revision. Designed to inspire confidence and mastery, this guide is an essential tool for students striving for academic excellence.

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Short Questions

1. Define Globalization

Globalization is the process of interaction and integration among people, companies, and governments of different nations through trade, communication, technology, and cultural exchange.

2. Two Features of the Outer Circle

- English has an institutionalized role in government, education, and administration.
- English is used as a second language by a large population.

3. Dangers of Using the Term "Expert" Instead of Native Speaker

- It may create a hierarchy that privileges certain speakers over others.
- It can marginalize competent non-native speakers and reinforce linguistic discrimination.

4. Any African Term

Krio – An English-based creole spoken in and around Freetown, Sierra Leone.

5. Difference Between New English and New Englishes

- **New English** refers to a single emerging variety of English.
- **New Englishes** refers to multiple localized and institutionalized varieties of English around the world (e.g., Pakistani English, Indian English, Singaporean English).

6. Varieties of South African English

- White South African English (SAE)
- Black SAE
- Indian SAE
- Colored SAE

7. Difference Between English as an International Language (EIL) and International English (IE)

- **International English (IE)** refers to a particular variety of English.
- **English as an International Language (EIL)** refers to English used for international and intercultural communication regardless of variety.

8. Types of Consequences of Politeness

- Positive consequences (creating harmony and solidarity)

- Negative consequences (avoiding conflict and protecting face)

9. Standard Language is a Social Dialect. Do You Agree?

Yes. Standard language is a social dialect because it is associated with educated and prestigious social groups and gains acceptance through social and political power rather than linguistic superiority.

10. Stands for ESL, ENL, EFL

- **ESL:** English as a Second Language
- **ENL:** English as a Native Language
- **EFL:** English as a Foreign Language

11. Two Features of a Pidgin

- It has no native speakers.
- It has a limited use and simplified structure.

Long Questions

1. Two Distinct Features of Native Speakers and Non-Native Speakers with Reference to English Language

Native Speakers

1. They acquire English naturally from early childhood as their first language.
2. They possess intuitive knowledge of English grammar and use the language creatively.

Non-Native Speakers

1. They learn English after acquiring another language.
2. Their accents, vocabulary, and language use may differ from native speakers.

The distinction between native and non-native speakers is often linked to issues of power and identity. Modern World Englishes recognizes both groups as legitimate users of English.

2. Institutionalization in Europe

Institutionalization refers to the process through which English becomes established in the social, educational, governmental, and professional institutions of a country. In Europe, English has become widely used in higher education, international business, scientific research, diplomacy, tourism, and media. It functions as a lingua franca among speakers of different native languages

and serves as a major language of international communication. Due to globalization and European integration, English has achieved an important institutional role across many European countries.

3. Codification in the Outer Circle Involves Five Challenges (Names Only)

1. Selection
2. Codification
3. Elaboration of Function
4. Acceptance
5. Implementation

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