E120328: Sociolinguistics

FIRST EXAMINATION

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Student’s Full Name
In Arabic: _____________________________
In English: ____________________________
Student’s ID (Registration number): -

Tutor’s Name (in Arabic):

EXAM QUESTIONS, GRADES AND TIME ALLOCATION FOR EACH QUESTION:

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- To be filled out by tutor
There are four questions in this paper: you are required to answer the first question and any other two questions.

You are expected to divide your time as follows:

a. 5 minutes for reading through the whole paper and making the appropriate selection of questions. Please remember that your choice of questions must include question number 1.

b. 15 minutes for the answer to the first question.

c. 40 minutes for the answers to any two of questions 2, 3, and 4.

This examination carries 30 marks equally divided among the questions: (10 marks for each question)

You can answer the questions in any order. You should write only in the space provided after each question. Cross out any rough notes you make which you do not wish to be considered

At the end of the examination

Check that you have written your personal identifier and examination number. Failure to do so will mean that your work cannot be identified.
Question 4 (15 marks) (45 minutes)

How does the new sociolinguistic approach make “sense of what had appeared to be chaotic and unsystematic linguistic variability” in urban communities? Please make sure you give enough examples and supporting evidence.