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2018/2019 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: LANGUAGE AND GENDER
COURSE CODE: ENG 306
DATE: MONDAY, 14 JANUARY, 2019.
TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer three questions in all.

1. Explain Dale Spender's concepts of "man-made language" and "blocking of women's meanings." **(23½ marks)**

2. Explore the relationship between language and gender. **(23½ marks)**

3. Consider how the concept of gender stereotypes builds on the relationship between sex and gender. **(23½ marks)**

4. Discuss gender and compliments. **(23½ marks)**

5. Explain linguistic sexism and suggest strategies for countering it. **(23½ marks)**