

**Dies ist eine Beispielklausur mit dem Spezialgebiet "Varietäten des Englischen". Andere Beispielklausuren gibt es nicht.
Fragenblock 1 enthält Fragen zum Überblickwissen (im vorliegenden Fall nur beispielhaft; nicht aus Kortmann 2005),
Fragenblöcke 2 und 3 enthalten Fragen zum gewählten Spezialgebiet.**

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Please answer one question each (i.e. a. or b. or c.) in question blocks 1. to 3.

Staatsexamen: Answers can be given in English or German.

All other lines of study: Answers must be given in English.

1. Please answer one of the following questions:

- a. Compare the differences between first language acquisition and second language learning. Devote some attention to the different stages in the former and methods used in the latter.
- b. Describe the place of English within the Indoeuropean language family and give a general linguistic characterization of the different historical stages of English. Outline in detail one major structural change that English underwent in its history.
- c. Provide a diachronic and synchronic outline of the mixed lexicon of English (Germanic and Romance words) and discuss the specific problems that such a mixture poses for speakers and learners of the English language.

2. Please answer one of the following questions:

- a. Compare the ENL-ESL-EFL model with Braj Kachru's circle model of World Englishes and discuss their advantages and shortcomings.
- b. Describe and discuss the different models that have been proposed for classifying World Englishes.
- c. Describe the notion of *linguistic standard* and the events and processes that led to emergence of Standard English in Britain.

3. Please answer one of the following questions:

- a. Compare Standard English in the US and in Britain and give examples from the areas of phonology, morphology, and the lexicon.
- b. Outline the history, present status, and selected linguistic characteristics of Welsh English.
- c. Taking a country of your choice from the "outer circle" (in Braj Kachru's classification), describe the history, the present sociolinguistic status, and selected linguistic features of English in that area.

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