Sociolinguistics.

Third year.

Theme Four.

    Class discussion.

  A/. Based on what you have read and your prior knowledge discuss the following questions.

1. Provide a comprehensive Definition of the following terms diglossia, code switching and borrowing. .

2. What is meant by core and cultural borrowings?

3. Explain how borrowing manifest at different aspects of language? Illustrate with examples.

4. "Although code switching implies the use of two languages within the same stretch of discourse, the two languages do not participate on equal terms". Discuss and illustrate

5. What are the reasons that motivate speakers of language for code switching?

6. State the differences between code switching and borrowing

7. Succinctly, explain how language shift leads to language death?

8. The combination of (two) languages elements may result in the generation of NEW languages. Explain and illustrate?