

CONTRASTIVE ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH AND YORUBA LANGUAGE

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CONTRASTIVE ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH AND YORUBA THE WORLD IS SHRINKING DRIVEN BY GLOBALIZATION
AND THE INCREASING INTERCONNECTEDNESS OF PEOPLE AND CULTURES THIS NECESSITATES A DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF DIVERSE LANGUAGES FOSTERING EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION AND BRIDGING CULTURAL
GAPS A FASCINATING AREA OF LINGUISTIC STUDY FOCUSES ON CONTRASTIVE ANALYSIS COMPARING AND
CONTRASTING LANGUAGE STRUCTURES TO IDENTIFY SIMILARITIES AND MORE IMPORTANTLY CRUCIAL
DIFFERENCES THIS PIECE DIVES INTO A CONTRASTIVE ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH AND YORUBA REVEALING
INSIGHTS RELEVANT TO LANGUAGE LEARNING TRANSLATION AND CROSSCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
INCORPORATING DATADRIVEN PERSPECTIVES AND INDUSTRY TRENDS STRUCTURAL DIVERGENCES A
FOUNDATION FOR UNDERSTANDING YORUBA A NIGERCONGO LANGUAGE SPOKEN PREDOMINANTLY IN
SOUTHWESTERN NIGERIA AND PARTS OF BENIN AND TOGO PRESENTS A STARK CONTRAST TO ENGLISH AN
INDOEUROPEAN LANGUAGE THESE DIFFERENCES EXTEND ACROSS SEVERAL LINGUISTIC LEVELS CREATING
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR LANGUAGE LEARNERS AND PROFESSIONALS ALIKE 1 PHONOLOGY
SOUNDS AND RHYTHMS ENGLISH UTILIZES A RELATIVELY SIMPLE CONSONANTVOWEL STRUCTURE WHILE
YORUBA BOASTS A RICHER INVENTORY OF BOTH INCLUDING TONES THESE TONES HIGH MID AND LOW
DRAMATICALLY ALTER THE MEANING OF WORDS FOR EXAMPLE THE WORD BA CAN MEAN TO CUT FATHER
OR TO BUY DEPENDING ON ITS TONE THIS TONAL ASPECT POSES A SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE FOR ENGLISH
SPEAKERS LEARNING YORUBA AS THEIR AUDITORY SYSTEMS ARE NOT TYPICALLY TRAINED TO PERCEIVE
TONAL DISTINCTIONS AS MEANINGFUL RESEARCH BY ADETUGBO 1972 HIGHLIGHTED THE DIFFICULTIES
ENGLISH SPEAKERS FACE IN MASTERING YORUBA TONES IMPACTING COMPREHENSION AND PRONUNCIATION
THIS RESEARCH UNDERScoreD THE NEED FOR SPECIALIZED PEDAGOGICAL APPROACHES FOCUSING ON TONE
PERCEPTION AND PRODUCTION CURRENT INDUSTRY TRENDS IN LANGUAGE LEARNING APPS ARE INCREASINGLY

INCORPORATING ADVANCED AUDITORY TRAINING TOOLS TO ADDRESS THIS SPECIFIC CHALLENGE

2 MORPHOLOGY BUILDING BLOCKS OF MEANING

ENGLISH PRIMARILY RELIES ON WORD ORDER TO CONVEY GRAMMATICAL RELATIONS EMPLOYING A SUBJECT VERBOBJECT SVO STRUCTURE YORUBA HOWEVER EMPLOYS A MORE FLEXIBLE WORD ORDER RELYING HEAVILY ON PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES TO INDICATE TENSE ASPECT MOOD AND GRAMMATICAL FUNCTION THIS MORPHOLOGICAL COMPLEXITY CREATES A STEEPER LEARNING CURVE FOR ENGLISH SPEAKERS REQUIRING A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF YORUBA GRAMMATICAL MORPHOLOGY BEYOND SIMPLE VOCABULARY ACQUISITION THIS HIGHLIGHTS A CRUCIAL NEED FOR CULTURALLY SENSITIVE LANGUAGE LEARNING MATERIALS THAT EMPHASIZE GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURE AND ITS FUNCTIONAL SIGNIFICANCE ONE EFFECTIVE APPROACH USED BY ROSETTA STONE AND DUOLINGO IS CONTEXTBASED LEARNING THAT GRADUALLY INTRODUCES MORPHOLOGICAL COMPLEXITIES THROUGH INTERACTIVE SCENARIOS

3 SYNTAX SENTENCE STRUCTURE AND WORD ORDER

THE DIFFERENCES IN WORD ORDER BETWEEN ENGLISH SVO AND YORUBA FLEXIBLE ARE AMPLIFIED BY THE DISTINCT WAYS EACH LANGUAGE EXPRESSES GRAMMATICAL RELATIONS FOR INSTANCE RELATIVE CLAUSES IN YORUBA OFTEN PRECEDE THE HEAD NOUN UNLIKE THE POSTNOMINAL PLACEMENT COMMON IN ENGLISH THIS CREATES SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES IN TRANSLATION WHERE A DIRECT WORDFORWORD APPROACH CAN LEAD TO GRAMMATICAL ERRORS AND SEMANTIC MISINTERPRETATIONS MACHINE TRANSLATION MT SYSTEMS WHILE ADVANCING RAPIDLY STILL STRUGGLE TO ACCURATELY HANDLE THESE COMPLEXITIES RECENT STUDIES BY THE EUROPEAN LANGUAGE RESOURCE COORDINATION ELRC SHOW THAT MT ACCURACY FOR LANGUAGES WITH DIVERSE SYNTACTIC STRUCTURES REMAINS RELATIVELY LOW DEMANDING FURTHER REFINEMENT IN ALGORITHMS AND DATA SETS

4 LEXICON VOCABULARY AND SEMANTICS

WHILE SOME COGNATES MIGHT EXIST DUE TO HISTORICAL INFLUENCES THE VAST MAJORITY OF YORUBA AND ENGLISH VOCABULARIES ARE UNRELATED THIS NECESSITATES A SIGNIFICANT VOCABULARY ACQUISITION EFFORT FOR LEARNERS ON BOTH SIDES HOWEVER THE SEMANTIC FIELDS OFTEN OVERLAP ENABLING LEARNERS TO LEVERAGE THEIR EXISTING CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDING TO LEARN NEW WORDS THIS CALLS FOR INNOVATIVE TEACHING METHODOLOGIES THAT UTILIZE COGNATES AND SEMANTIC MAPPING TO ACCELERATE VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND AID LEARNERS IN DEVELOPING CONCEPTUAL FLUENCY

CASE STUDY LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY AND YORUBAENGLISH TRANSLATION

THE CHALLENGES POSED BY THE CONTRASTIVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ENGLISH AND YORUBA ARE ACUTELY FELT IN THE LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY

THE DEVELOPMENT OF EFFECTIVE MACHINE TRANSLATION SYSTEMS FOR LOWRESOURCE LANGUAGES LIKE YORUBA REQUIRES EXTENSIVE DATASETS AND ADVANCED ALGORITHMS CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE UNIQUE STRUCTURAL COMPLEXITIES DISCUSSED ABOVE COMPANIES LIKE GOOGLE TRANSLATE ARE INVESTING HEAVILY IN MULTILINGUAL MACHINE LEARNING MODELS TO ADDRESS THESE CHALLENGES BUT SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS ARE STILL NEEDED TO ACHIEVE HUMANLEVEL ACCURACY PARTICULARLY IN SPECIALIZED DOMAINS LIKE LEGAL OR MEDICAL TRANSLATION 3 THE LACK OF READILY AVAILABLE HIGHQUALITY PARALLEL CORPORA REMAINS A SIGNIFICANT BOTTLENECK EXPERT INSIGHT THE CONTRASTIVE ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH AND YORUBA HIGHLIGHTS THE CRITICAL NEED FOR CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE AND CONTEXTRICH LANGUAGE LEARNING STRATEGIES COMMENTS DR ADEBAYO ADEWUMI A LEADING EXPERT IN YORUBA LINGUISTICS IGNORING THE STRUCTURAL DIFFERENCES CAN LEAD TO INEFFECTIVE LEARNING OUTCOMES AND HINDER SUCCESSFUL CROSSCULTURAL COMMUNICATION CALL TO ACTION INVESTING IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR YORUBA LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPING CULTURALLY SENSITIVE LANGUAGE LEARNING RESOURCES AND FOSTERING COLLABORATION BETWEEN LINGUISTS EDUCATORS AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPERS ARE CRUCIAL STEPS TOWARDS BRIDGING THE LINGUISTIC DIVIDE BETWEEN ENGLISH AND YORUBA THIS INCLUDES EXPANDING PARALLEL CORPORA CREATING HIGHQUALITY LANGUAGE LEARNING APPS THAT INCORPORATE EFFECTIVE PEDAGOGICAL APPROACHES AND DESIGNING MT SYSTEMS SPECIFICALLY TAILORED TO THE UNIQUE GRAMMATICAL AND PHONOLOGICAL FEATURES OF YORUBA FAQs 1 WHAT IS THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE FACED BY ENGLISH SPEAKERS LEARNING YORUBA THE TONAL SYSTEM AND COMPLEX MORPHOLOGY POSE THE MOST SIGNIFICANT HURDLES 2 HOW CAN WE IMPROVE YORUBAENGLISH MACHINE TRANSLATION BUILDING LARGER HIGHQUALITY PARALLEL CORPORA AND REFINING ALGORITHMS TO HANDLE THE DIFFERENCES IN SYNTAX AND MORPHOLOGY ARE CRUCIAL 3 WHAT ROLE DOES CONTRASTIVE ANALYSIS PLAY IN LANGUAGE TEACHING IT HELPS IDENTIFY SPECIFIC AREAS OF DIFFICULTY FOR LEARNERS ALLOWING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TARGETED TEACHING MATERIALS AND STRATEGIES 4 ARE THERE ANY COGNATES BETWEEN ENGLISH AND YORUBA WHILE FEW THE EXISTENCE OF SOME COGNATES CAN BE LEVERAGED FOR EFFECTIVE VOCABULARY ACQUISITION 5 HOW CAN WE ENSURE INCLUSIVITY IN LANGUAGE TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FOCUSING ON LOW RESOURCE LANGUAGES LIKE YORUBA THROUGH INVESTMENT AND COLLABORATION IS PARAMOUNT TO ENSURING TECHNOLOGICAL ACCESS FOR ALL BY UNDERSTANDING AND ADDRESSING THE UNIQUE CHALLENGES PRESENTED BY THE CONTRASTIVE ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH AND

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THERE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING AND TOGETHER WITH CO OPERATION OF PEOPLE SUCH AS THE LATE PROFESSOR KAY WILLIAMSON HE NURTURED NIGERIAN LINGUISTICS HE IS NOT JUST A FOREMOST NIGERIAN LINGUIST BUT ALSO A MOST FAMOUS RESPECTED CELEBRATED DISTINGUISHED AND CHERISHED AFRICAN LINGUIST OF ALL TIMES TO BE CANDID NIGERIAN LINGUISTICS IS SYNONYMOUS WITH PROFESSOR EMERITUS BAMGBOSE IN 58 WELL WRITTEN CHAPTERS BY EXPERTS IN THEIR FIELDS THE BOOK COVERS ASPECTS OF NIGERIAN LANGUAGES LINGUISTICS LITERATURES AND CULTURE THE PAPERS HAVE NOT BEEN CATEGORIZED INTO SECTIONS RATHER THEY FLOW HENCE THERE IS SOME OVERLAPPING IN THE ARRANGEMENT THE BOOK IS AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FOR ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED TO LEARN ABOUT CURRENT TRENDS IN THE STUDY OF LANGUAGES LINGUISTICS AND RELATED SUBJECT MATTERS IN NIGERIA

THIS SCARCE ANTIQUARIAN BOOK IS A FACSIMILE REPRINT OF THE ORIGINAL DUE TO ITS AGE IT MAY CONTAIN IMPERFECTIONS SUCH AS MARKS NOTATIONS MARGINALIA AND FLAWED PAGES BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THIS WORK IS CULTURALLY IMPORTANT WE HAVE MADE IT AVAILABLE AS PART OF OUR COMMITMENT FOR PROTECTING PRESERVING AND PROMOTING THE WORLD S LITERATURE IN AFFORDABLE HIGH QUALITY MODERN EDITIONS THAT ARE TRUE TO THE ORIGINAL WORK

THE TEXT CELEBRATES THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF PROFESSOR OLASOPE OYELARAN IT BRINGS TOGETHER OVER 20 PAPERS BY AN INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF SCHOLARS ON AFRICAN DIASPORA LANGUAGES LITERATURES AND CULTURE REPRESENTING FOUR GENERATIONS ALL OF WHOM HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY OYELARAN S WORK IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER EDITED BY THREE AFRICAN SCHOLARS IN THE USA UK AND NIGERIA THE VOLUME PRESENTS CURRENT RESEARCH ON TOPICS IN APPLIED AND SOCIO LINGUISTICS PHONOLOGY MORPHOLOGY SYNTAX ORAL AND WRITTEN LITERATURE AND YORUBA LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IN AFRICAN DIASPORAS IN BRAZIL CUBA AND TRINIDAD THE CONSTELLATION OF TOPICS PRESENTED HERE WILL ENLARGE THE READER S UNDERSTANDING OF A NUMBER OF ISSUES IN THE FIELD OF AFRICAN AND AFRICAN DIASPORA LANGUAGES LITERATURES AND CULTURES TODAY AS SUCH THE BOOK MAKES AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE EXPANDING WORK ON THE LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL INTERFACE OF AFRICA AND ITS BRAZILIAN CUBAN AND TRINIDADIAN DIASPORAS

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA GIVES A COMPLEX YET DETAILED PRESENTATION OF THE YORUBA A DOMINANT ETHNIC

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IN SONGS DANCE AND DRAMA THE FAME OF THE YORUBA OF NIGERIA IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED AND UNIVERSALLY ACKNOWLEDGED ALSO AN ESTABLISHED WRITING AND LITERARY TRADITION THE YORUBA HAVE ASSERTED THEMSELVES AS A DOMINANT FORCE IN THE WORLD OF CREATIVITY SUCH STARS ARE REPRESENTED HERE AS IN THE WORKS OF WOLE SOYINKA AND ZULU SOFOLA THE FUTURE OF LANGUAGE IN THE MAKING OF NEW IDIOMS AND DICTIONARIES IS ALSO EXAMINED IN AN ATTEMPT TO POSITION THE YORUBA AND THEIR CULTURES IN THE EVER CHANGING WORLD OF CULTURAL INVENTIONS

BEGINNER S YORUBA IS NOW AVAILABLE WITH TWO ACCOMPANYING AUDIO CDS IT PROVIDES AN INTRODUCTION TO THE YORUBA LANGUAGE WHICH IS SPOKEN BY OVER 30 MILLION PEOPLE IN SOUTH WESTERN NIGERIA PARTS OF THE BENIN REPUBLIC AND TOGO AS WELL AS IN THE DIASPORA POPULATIONS OF BRAZIL CUBA AND HAITI THE 15 LESSONS ARE DESIGNED FOR BOTH CLASSROOM USE AND SELF STUDY PRACTICE DIALOGUES COMBINED WITH GRAMMATICAL EXPLANATIONS AID THE STUDENT IN UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS OF THE LANGUAGE EACH LESSON ALSO CONTAINS A VOCABULARY SECTION THAT HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF ITS FEATURED TOPIC THE AUDIO CDS WHICH COMPLEMENT THE LESSONS HELP THE STUDENT EASILY MASTER THE LANGUAGE S UNIQUE TONES AND VOWEL SOUNDS OFTEN CONSIDERED THE MOST DIFFICULT ASPECT OF THE LANGUAGE TO LEARN QUIZZES AND PRACTICE EXERCISES ARE INTEGRATED INTO THE LESSONS TO HELP REINFORCE THE MATERIAL THE BOOK ALSO INCLUDES

INFORMATION ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF YORUBA CULTURE INCLUDING RELIGION SONGS AND FOLKLORE

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THIS IS A NEW RELEASE OF THE ORIGINAL 1913 EDITION

THIS BOOK IS AN IN DEPTH COMPARATIVE STUDY OF TWO OF THE MOST POPULAR AND INFLUENTIAL INTELLECTUAL AND SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS OF WEST AFRICA TIJANI SUFISM AND IFA EMPLOYING A UNIQUE METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH THAT THINKS WITH AND FROM RATHER THAN MERELY ABOUT THESE TRADITIONS OLUDAMINI OGUNNAIKE ARGUES THAT THEY CONTAIN SOPHISTICATED EPISTEMOLOGIES THAT PROVIDE PRACTITIONERS WITH A COMPREHENSIVE WORLDVIEW AND A WAY OF CRAFTING A MEANINGFUL LIFE USING THEORIES BELONGING TO THE TRADITIONS THEMSELVES AS WELL AS CONTEMPORARY ORAL AND TEXTUAL SOURCES OGUNNAIKE EXAMINES HOW BOTH SUFISM AND IFA ANSWER THE QUESTIONS OF WHAT KNOWLEDGE IS HOW IT IS ACQUIRED AND HOW IT IS VERIFIED OR MORE SIMPLY WHAT DO YOU KNOW HOW DID YOU COME TO KNOW IT HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU KNOW AFTER ANALYZING IFA AND SUFISM SEPARATELY AND ON THEIR OWN TERMS THE BOOK COMPARES THEM TO EACH OTHER AND TO CERTAIN FEATURES OF ACADEMIC THEORIES OF KNOWLEDGE BY ANALYZING SUFISM FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF IFA IFA FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF SUFISM AND THE CONTEMPORARY ACADEMY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF BOTH THIS BOOK INVITES SCHOLARS TO INHABIT THESE SEEMINGLY FOREIGN INTELLECTUAL TRADITIONS AS VALID AND VIABLE PERSPECTIVES ON KNOWLEDGE METAPHYSICS PSYCHOLOGY AND RITUAL PRACTICE UNPRECEDENTED AND INNOVATIVE DEEP KNOWLEDGE MAKES A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO CROSS CULTURAL PHILOSOPHY AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND ISLAMIC STUDIES ITS SINGULAR APPROACH ADVANCES OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE PHILOSOPHICAL BASES UNDERLYING THESE TWO AFRICAN TRADITIONS AND LAYS THE GROUNDWORK FOR FUTURE STUDY

THIS BOOK FOCUSES ON THE STRUCTURE AND SOCIOLINGUISTICS OF NIGERIAN PIDGIN ENGLISH ITS MAJOR AIM IS TO SERVE AS A COMPENDIUM WHICH TOUCHES DIFFERENT MAJOR ASPECTS OF NPE AS IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED THAT EARLIER WORKS IN THIS AREA HAVE FOCUSED ONLY ON ONE ASPECT OR THE OTHER IT

WILL OFFER A BROAD SURVEY OF THE FORM AND FUNCTIONS OF NIGERIAN PIDGIN NP IN DIFFERENT DOMAINS THE BOOK PROMISES TO INVESTIGATE THE USE OF NP IN SUCH DOMAINS AS POPULAR CULTURE ADVERTISEMENT SOCIAL MEDIA AND ONLINE DISCUSSION FORA ONE MAJOR STRONG POINT OF THIS VOLUME IS THE FACT THAT IT WILL DIRECT ATTENTION TO DIFFERENT FERTILE AREAS OF NP BY FOCUSING INTER ALIA ON ITS SOCIAL FUNCTIONS ITS MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX ITS REGIONAL VARIETIES ITS POSSIBLE USE AS A VIABLE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOL THE CHANGING ATTITUDES OF PEOPLE TOWARDS ITS USE THE PLACE OF NP IN RELATION TO LANGUAGE PLANNING AND POLICY IN NIGERIA AS WELL AS SOCIOLINGUISTIC VARIATION WITHIN NP THE BOOK WILL MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE EXISTING LITERATURE ON NP AS UNLIKE EARLIER STUDIES IN THIS AREA IT WILL EXPLORE THE GRAMMATICAL SOCIOLINGUISTIC AND PERCEPTUAL ASPECTS OF THE LANGUAGE BY BRINGING TOGETHER THE EXPERTISE OF RENOWNED NIGERIAN AND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS WHO HAVE CONDUCTED RESEARCH IN THIS AREA THE VOLUME WILL BE AN ESSENTIAL RESOURCE FOR RESEARCHERS GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS INTERESTED NOT ONLY IN NIGERIAN PIDGIN BUT ALSO ON CONTACT LINGUISTICS

THIS PAPER GENERALLY LENDS SUPPORT TO THE ARGUMENTS ADVANCED BY AWONUSI 1989 1990 2004 AND OTHERS IN FAVOUR OF AN ENDONORMATIVE AS OPPOSED TO AN EXONORMATIVE STANDARD FOR ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION IN NIGERIA THEY INCLUDE THE FACT THAT THE EXISTING EXONORMATIVE STANDARD BRITISH RECEIVED PRONUNCIATION RP HAS UNDERGONE AND IS STILL UNDERGOING CHANGES IN ITS HOMELAND AND IS NOT HOMOGENEOUS THE HEIGHTENED SOCIAL MOBILITY OF TODAY S WORLD PERHAPS WORKS AGAINST THE DEMARCATION AND HOMOGENIZATION OF LANGUAGE VARIETIES AND THIS IS ALL THE MORE TRUE OF THE VARIETIES OR LECTS THAT HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR NIGERIAN ENGLISH WHEN THESE ARE RELATED MORE OR LESS EXPLICITLY TO EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT MAJOR ATTENTION IS GIVEN IN THE PAPER TO A SCHEMA OF BASILECT MESOLECT AND ACROLECT PRESENTED BY UGORJI 2010 WITH A FOCUS ON HIS ACCOUNT OF VOWELS AND HIS PRESENTATION OF A MECHANISM DERIVED FROM OPTIMALITY THEORY FOR EVALUATING VOWELS IN CONTENTION THE BASILECT AND THE MESOLECT ARE FOUND TO BE SO CLOSE TO EACH OTHER THAT THEY MIGHT BE COMBINED THERE WOULD THEN BE JUST TWO VARIETIES IN CONTRAST THE ACROLECT IS CLOSE TO BRITISH RP ALBEIT WITH MANY VARIANTS DUE TO THE CONFLICT OF TWO STANDARDISING FORCES I E BRITISH RP AND THE BASILECT MESOLECT THE

VOWEL SYSTEM OF AN OFFICIALLY ADOPTED ENDONORMATIVE STANDARD NIGERIAN RP WOULD MAINLY BE THE SAME AS THAT OF BRITISH RP BUT THE OPTIMALITY MECHANISM COULD BE EMPLOYED TO GIVE PREFERENCE TO SOME OF THE NIGERIAN VARIANTS FOR INCLUSION IN IT

THANK YOU FOR READING **CONTRASTIVE ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH AND YORUBA LANGUAGE**. MAYBE YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE THAT, PEOPLE HAVE LOOK NUMEROUS TIMES FOR THEIR CHOSEN READINGS LIKE THIS CONTRASTIVE ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH AND YORUBA LANGUAGE, BUT END UP IN HARMFUL DOWNLOADS. RATHER THAN ENJOYING A GOOD BOOK WITH A CUP OF COFFEE IN THE AFTERNOON, INSTEAD THEY JUGGLED WITH SOME MALICIOUS VIRUS INSIDE THEIR LAPTOP. CONTRASTIVE ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH AND YORUBA LANGUAGE IS AVAILABLE IN OUR BOOK COLLECTION AN ONLINE ACCESS TO IT IS SET AS PUBLIC SO YOU CAN DOWNLOAD IT INSTANTLY. OUR BOOKS COLLECTION HOSTS IN MULTIPLE LOCATIONS, ALLOWING YOU TO GET THE MOST LESS LATENCY TIME TO DOWNLOAD ANY OF OUR BOOKS LIKE THIS ONE. KINDLY SAY, THE CONTRASTIVE ANALYSIS OF ENGLISH AND YORUBA LANGUAGE IS UNIVERSALLY COMPATIBLE WITH ANY DEVICES TO READ.

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