

6. Critically discuss the need for a World Standard Spoken English which can be used as a means of international communication.
7. Discuss how factors such as technology transfer, internet communication and scientific publications have contributed to the spread and consolidation of English as a global language. Provide examples.
8. “Standard English is basically an ideal..... as an ideal, it cannot be perfectly realized and we must expect that members of different `wider communities’ (Britain, America Nigeria, for examples) may produce different realizations.” Quirk (1968:100). Taking this comment into consideration, critically examine the efforts to establish a Sri Lankan variety of English.

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