



KISII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022 (FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

ECDE 213: LANGUAGE STUDIES FOR ECDE

STREAM: Y2 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

DATE: 17/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.*
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.*

QUESTION ONE

- a.) Discuss four theories of language acquisition and their appreciation to early childhood language study **(20 marks)**
- b.) Identify and explain any two forms of human communication. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Examine the relationship between language and thought bringing out how the biological and cultural are interdependence. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a.) Discuss factors that affect first language acquisition in children. **(10 marks)**
- b.) Language activities children get involved in as a learning process improves language acquisition in early childhood. Identify and explain any four language activities in language studies. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

a.) Outline the different types of environments in which English language is learnt in Kenya. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Using appropriate examples identify and describe the major stages in language development in children. **(20 marks)**