



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**THE DEGREE OF BACHELLOR OF EDUCATION**  
**FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024**  
**[AUGUST-DECEMBER, 2023]**

**ECDE 312: METHODS OF TEACHING LANGUAGE SKILLS**

**STREAM: Y3 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P.M.**

**DATE: 30/11/2023**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**SECTION A (30MRKS)**

- Q1(a).** Explain the role of the family in children's literary development according to Leichter 1984 (10mrks)
- b). Explain any five language production difficulties in childhood (10marks)
- c). Describe the five components of language (10mrks)

section B (40marks)

- Q2(a).** Explain activities for oral language development of children between ages of 3-6 years (10marks)
- b). Identify the components of schemes of work for an ECD class (5marks)
- c). Explain the importance of making a lesson plan for a teacher (5marks)

**Q3a).** Define the following terms

- i. Language
- ii. Communication
- iii. Standard language
- iv. Skills

b). Explain the importance of materials in teaching language skills. (6 marks)

c). Identify the principles of Literacy development according to holdaways theory (6marks)

**Q4(a).** Explain any three methods of teaching leading to beginner (9marks)

b). Highlight on the role of language in children (6marks)

c). Explain the objectives of teaching language (5marks)