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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
ECDE 213 :LANGUAGE STUDIES FOR ECDE**

STREAM: Y2 S1

DATE: _____, 2022

TIME: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER THREE questions. Question **ONE** and Any other **TWO** questions.

Question One

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

Question Two

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

Question Three

- a.)Discuss factors that affect first language acquisition in children **.(10mks)**
- 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.**(10mks)**

Question Four

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

Question Five

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