



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**  
**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**  
**FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022**  
**(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

**ECDE 213: LANGUAGE STUDIES FOR ECDE**

**STREAM: Y2 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 28/07/2022**

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**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. (20marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

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