



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/ 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS)

COURSE CODE: SNE 3117

**COURSE TITLE: LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
AND COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES**

DATE: 31ST MARCH, 2022

TIME: 1100-1300

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION 'A' AND any three in section 'B'

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A. (25 MARKS)

1. (a). Explain the following terms
 - (i). Communication (2 marks)
 - (ii). Language (2 marks)
- (b). State the three Pre-linguistic behaviors (3 marks)
- (c). List the six characteristics of learners with communication difficulties. (6 marks)
- (d). Explain four causes of language difficulties (4marks)
- (e). Describe three main types of Dysphasia. (3 marks)
- (f). State three indicators of hearing impairment. (3 marks)
- (g). State four causes of aphasia (2 marks)

SECTION B (45 MARKS)

2. Explain three main types of hearing impairment according to the part of the ear affected and three causes of hearing impairment. (15 marks)
3. Explain the term Cerebral Palsy, its causes, indicators and their intervention strategies for helping them (15 marks)
4. Describe the term “learning disabilities, their causes indicators and strategies for helping them (15 marks)
5. Critically analyze reasons why a student teacher in the university should learn language development and communication difficulties. (15 marks)

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