



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

RESIT/SPECIAL/RETAKE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND
EDUCATION)**

COURSE CODE: ECDE 213

COURSE TITLE: LANGUAGE SKILLS IN ECDE

DATE: 12TH OCTOBER, 2021

TIME: 0830 – 1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Question **ONE** is compulsory
2. Answer any other **TWO** questions

Q1. (a) Define the following terms. **(10 marks)**

- i. Communication
- ii. Symbols
- iii. Gestures
- iv. Dialect
- v. Bilingualism

(b) Briefly describe five (5) characteristics of language. **(10marks)**

(c) Outline the main aspects components of language in children development. **(10 marks)**

Q2. (a) Discuss functions of language according to Halliday (1973) in order of their emergence. **(14 marks)**

(b) Outline ways of dealing with a stammering child. **(6 marks)**

Q3. (a) Children communication abilities develops in various stages. Discuss the first **FIVE** (5) stages, giving relevant examples. **(20 marks)**

Q4. Discuss any five (5) factors that affect language development in young children giving relevant examples. **(20marks)**

Q5. Discuss how the following approaches explains the acquisition of language in young children.

- i. Interference view **(10 marks)**
- ii. Creative constructive view **(10 marks)**

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