



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS HUMANITIES SOCIAL  
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**M.A(LINGUISTICS)**

**COURSE CODE: LIN 8211**

**COURSE TITLE: PSYCHOLINGUISTCS**

**DATE: 18/4/2023**

**TIME: 1430-1630 HRS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer any **THREE** questions

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1. (a) Explain each of the following terms:
  - (i) Aphasiology
  - (ii) Language
  - (iii) Handicap
  - (iv) Pathology
  - (v) Communication disorders

(10 marks)

(b) Discuss any two theories related to language and speech acquisition.  
(10 marks)
2. (a) Examine the processes involved in the extraction of information from patterns in printed media  

(10 marks)

(b) Examine the term 'Lateralization' and its implication as used in language acquisition.  

(10 marks)
3. Even though children undergo the same milestones in the process of language acquisition, others may still show some delays due to some factors. Discuss. (20 marks)
4. Describe each of the following Language Disabilities:
  - (a) Aphasia
  - (b) Down syndrome
  - (c) Dislexia
  - (d) Autism
  - (e) Cleft lip

(20 marks)
5. Discuss any five factors which can cause speech and language disabilities in children.  

(20 marks)

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