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**1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

(KISUMU)

COURSE CODE: EEC 3121

**COURSE TITLE: LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND LANGUAGE
ACTIVITIES**

DATE: 5.5.2013 TIME: 14.00-16.00PM

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper consists of 5 Questions.**
- 2. Answer Question 1 (Compulsory) and any other 2 questions**
- 3. Write your answers on the answer booklet provided**

QUESTION 1

a) Define the following terms as used in language development (10mrks)

- i) Syntax
- ii) Phonology
- iii) Non – verbal communication
- iv) Babbling

b) Giving one example in each case, describe any FOUR of the following sounds that are identified while teaching speech in Early Childhood Education (10mrks)

- i) Bilabial sounds
- ii) Labial-dental sounds
- iii) Velar sounds
- iv) Nasals
- v) Affricates

c) Discuss FIVE roles of language in communication (10mrks)

QUESTION 2

- a. Highlight any FOUR special needs difficulties observed in acquisition of language in ECDE (10mrks)
- b. Outline FIVE factors to consider while selecting literature for your children (10mrks)

QUESTION 3

a) Describe the following terms as used in theories of language development

(10mrks)

- Zone of Proximal Development (ZPD)
- Language Acquisition Development Support System (LASS)
- Scaffolding
- Language Acquisition Device (LAD)

b) Explain any FIVE advantages of teaching first language in pre-schools (10mrks)

QUESTION 4

a) i) Identify any SIX causes of difficulty in language acquisition in children (6mrks)

ii) How can an ECDE teacher help children with language acquisition difficulties above (6mrks)

b) Differentiate “Language acquisition” and “Language learning” (8mrks)

QUESTION 5

a) With appropriate examples highlight FOUR sound articulation problems children have in speech production (10mrks)

b) List FIVE factors to consider when selecting materials for teaching and learning in ECDE (5mrks)

c) List FIVE advantages of a national language (5mrks)