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KISUMU CAMPUS-INSTITUTIONAL BASED

COURSE CODE: EEC 3121

COURSE TITLE: LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

EXAM VENUE: LR1

STREAM: (Bed ECDE)

DATE: 07/12/2020

EXAM SESSION: 9.00-11.00AM

TIME: 2.00 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1 Answer question 1 (compulsory) and any other 2 questions.
- 2 Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.
- 3 Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.

QUESTION ONE

Define the term language. (2marks)

Describe the functions of language in children according to Halliday. (1973). (10marks)

Explain the four components of language by giving examples in each relating to classroom experience. (8marks).

Explain qualities of a good story telling to young children. (10marks).

QUESTION TWO

Discuss Jean Piaget's stages of cognitive development and the characteristics at each stage. (20marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explain the four basic language skills.(8marks)

Define the term mother tongue and describe the features of its acquisition. (12marks).

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss language policy issues in Kenya by giving relevant example in each. (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Describe features of Second language acquisition in our learning institutions. (10marks)

Explain the implications of second language teaching in our schools. (10marks)