



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)

University Examinations for 2013/2014

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

**AKS 100: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE**

**Date: 1/8/2014**

**Time: 8:30 -10:30 am**

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1. (a) Eleza dhana ya lugha kwa kujadili sifa zake kuu. (alama 10)
- (b) Jadili kwa kikamilifu nadharia za kimazingira kuhusu asili ya lugha. (alama10)
- (c) Fafanua dhana zinafuatazo za lugha
- (i) Lingua franca
- (ii) Lugha ya taifa
- (iii) Umilisi
- (iv) Utendaji
- (v) Lafudhi (alama 10)
2. Onyesha uhusiano uliopo kati ya isimu na taaluma zifuatazo
- (i) Historia
- (ii) Anthropolojia
- (iii) Saikolojia
- (iv) Sosholojia
- (v) Falsafa (alama 20)
3. (a) Huku ukitoa mifano mwafaka thibitisha kuwa isimu ni sayansi ya lugha. (alama 10)
- (b) Tofuatisha kati ya viwango vifuatavyo vya isimu:
- (i) Fonetiki na Fonolojia
- (ii) Mofolojia na sintaksia (alama 10)
4. (a) Fafanua matawi yafuatayo ya isimu

- (i) Isimu fafanuzi/elezi
  - (ii) Isimu tumizi
  - (iii) Isimu nafsia
  - (iv) Isimu kiafrika
  - (v) Isimu tiba (alama 10)
- (b) Tofautisha kati ya lahaja na lugha. (alama 10)
5. (a) Nini maana ya Kubadili msimbo? (alama 2)
- (b) Fafanua hali zinazosababisha kubadilisha msimbo (alama 12)
- (c) Eleza jinsi mbalimbali za kubadili msimbo. (alama 6)