



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (APPLIED LINGUISTICS)

AEN 906:ACADEMIC PUBLISHING

DATE:15/12/2022

TIME: 2:00 – 5:00P.M

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (20MARKS)

Discuss how as a postgraduate student you can engage the IMRAD approach to begin your journey into academic publishing.

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

With the help of the 4cs of abstracting, draft a sample outline of between 250-300 words on the role of language in Kenyan politics.

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

Evaluate the processes involved in peer review and how this makes a significant contribution to academic publishing.

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

In academic publishing, the writer is foremost guided by the question of what their contribution will be to academia. Using this and any other THREE considerations, examine the ways in which you can navigate the world of publishing with ease.

**QUESTION FIVE
(20MARKS)**

Discuss why PhD students have to publish their work and how they can determine the suitability of a peer reviewed journal.