



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FIRST YEAR APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AEN 100: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Summarize Broca's aphasia. (4 marks)
 - b) Show how a natural language is developed. (6 marks)
 - c) Using examples, show how vowel sounds are articulated. (6 marks)
 - d) Explain how phonemes function in a language. (4 marks)
 - e) Explain the pragmatic concept of 'physical context' (5 marks)
 - f) Explain the concept of language universals. (5 marks)
2. Evaluate the statement that 'linguistics is not an isolated island'. (20 marks)
3. Discuss any two theories of language origin. (20 marks)
4. Distinguish between the respiratory system and the articulatory system. (20 marks)
5. Explain how any four topics that you have studied in this unit are of benefit to you as a teacher of English. (20 marks)