



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2016/2017

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

AEN 102 THE USE OF ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

DATE: 29/5/2017

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) State what can help a listener interpret communication in the best way (6 marks)
 - b) Explain what referencing techniques are and describe how you should record the details that are included in a book reference. (6 marks)
 - c) List two reasons why speaking is more fundamental to human communication (6 marks)
 - d) List any three tenets of the SQ3R reading formula. (6 marks)
 - e) Explain why integrity and authority are basic requirements for a good speaker. (6 marks)
2.
 - a) Explain any three circumstances in which you would use extensive reading (9 marks)
 - b) Discuss any four roles of the group leader in a discussion group. (11 marks)
3. Explain the importance of references in academic writing. (20 marks)
4. Distinguish between the following concepts:
 - i. Liner flow chart and graph (4 marks)
 - ii. Underlining/highlighting and segmenting. (2 marks)
 - iii. Intelligibility and vitality (4 marks)

- iv. Volume and tempo. (2 marks)
 - v. Enunciation and pronunciation (2 marks)
 - vi. Convince and actuate (2 marks)
 - vii. An encyclopedia and dictionary (2 marks)
 - viii. Mental and emotional distractors in reading (2 marks)
5. Supposing you are the guest speaker at a function, explain any ten factors that you need to consider during the presentation of your speech. (20 marks)