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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & EDUCATIONAL
COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY

..... YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ECE 203: LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN ECE

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Describe the **three (3)** components of language (6 marks)
- b) Describe Vygotsky's Social learning theory of language development (6 marks)
- c) Explain **three (3)** stages of children's language development (6 marks)
- d) List **six (6)** activities for enhancing 3-6-year-old children's oral language development (6 marks)
- e) Examine **three (3)** Speech Production Errors (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Assess the role of family in the development of children's early literacy (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Justify the believe that there is a relationship between language and behaviour (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss Sapir-Whorfian view of the relationship between language and culture (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the implication of Sapir-Whorfian view for adults dealing with children (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

You have been invited by your county government to speak to pre-school teachers about the reading- writing developments that children acquire before they begin formal reading writing

instruction. Discuss the points that you will share with them
(20 marks)