



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

AEN 303: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

DATE: SCHOOLBASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and Any other two questions

1.
 - a) Define to distinguish between the terms ‘First Language Acquisition’ and ‘Second Language Acquisition’ (2 marks)
 - b) Briefly explain any four causes of fossilization. (8 marks)
 - c) Discuss the factors that may influence or affect the process of second language acquisition (20 marks)
2.
 - a) Briefly explain to demonstrate your understanding of the following concepts as used in Second Language Acquisition (12 marks)
 - i) mistake and error
 - ii) Language shock and culture shock
 - iii) Acculturation and Assimilation
 - b) Describe any four of Schumann’s (1986) class factors (integrationist strategies) that influence Second Language Acquisition. (8 marks)
3.
 - a) What do you understand by the term interlanguage? (2 marks)
 - b) Briefly explain any four types of errors in Second Language Acquisition (8 marks)
 - c) What are the key hypotheses of S.D Krashen (1976) theory of Second Language Acquisition. (10 marks)
4.
 - a) Distinguish between the terms “Acculturation” and “Fossilisation” (4 marks)
 - b) Discuss either the Behaviourist or Mentalist accounts of Second Language Acquisition (16 marks)
5.
 - a) Outline the five key stages of Error Analysis (5 marks)
 - b) With clear illustration, discuss the relationship between Applied linguistics and Language teaching / language acquisition (15 marks)