



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AEN 102: THE USE OF ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

DATE: 13/4/2023

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the difference between listening and hearing (4 marks)
- b) Explain any two purposes of a speech. (6 marks)
- c) Outline any four factors that can be a hindrance to the process of listening (4 marks)
- d) Outline four sections of a seminar (4 marks)
- e) Discuss any three uses of a dictionary (6 marks)
- f) Demonstrate the importance of referencing to you as a university student (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss any three circumstances in which you would use skimming as a reading technique. (9 marks)
- b) Discuss any four roles of the group leader in a discussion group. (11 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the important sections of a term paper.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Distinguish between the following concepts:

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| i) | Scanning and speed reading | (4 marks) |
| ii) | Memorized and manuscript speech. | (2 marks) |
| iii) | Intelligibility and vitality | (4 marks) |
| iv) | Enunciation and pronunciation | (2 marks) |
| v) | Convince and actuate | (2 marks) |
| vi) | A desk dictionary and a library dictionary | (2 marks) |
| vii) | Mental and emotional distractors in reading | (2 marks) |
| viii) | State the importance of key words when reading instructions | (2 marks) |

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss how any five topics that you have learnt in AEN 102 can be of use to you in your career.