



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES
EXAMINATION FOR
MASTER OF ARTS IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

AEN 526: TRANSLATION THEORY AND INTERPRETATION

DATE:16/12/2022

TIME: 2:00 – 5:00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (20MARKS)

- a) Discuss the relevance of Translation and Interpretation theories to you in relation to your area of specialization (10 marks).
- b) Describe the different components of translation (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

Using specific illustrations for (i) –(v), explain the following concepts as used in interpreting:

- i. Message analysis
- ii. Split attention
- iii. Glossary building
- iv. Concentration
- v. Memory

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

- (a) Explain the code of ethics for translation and interpretation (8 marks)
- (b) Discuss FOUR cultural functions of translation (12 marks).

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

Discuss the place of pragmatics, relevance theory and text linguistics in translation

QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)

- a) Examine the complex multi-tasking skills required for public service, consecutive and booth-based simultaneous interpreting in professional contexts (12 marks)
- b) Explain FOUR factors that inhibit understanding source texts (8 marks)