



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS

AEN 102: USE OF ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

DATE: 3/8/2017

TIME : 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of FIVE questions

Answer question ONE and other TWO questions in this paper

- a) Write an essay of about 400 words on one of the following topics: (20 marks)
 - (i) How to control road accidents.
 - (ii) A terrifying experience
 - iii) How to create appropriate learning environment
- b) Write the following book references appropriately (6 marks)
 - i) Introduction to Linguistics ,Murray,T.2000 Routledge London
 - ii) Kyalo Charles,Tennant ,M Oxford University press: Oxford 2003.Introduction to phonetics and Phonology
- c) Distinguish the following terms as used in documentation and referencing. (4 marks)
 - i) Citation
 - ii) Reference
 - iii) Bibliography

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- (a) How is listening different from hearing? (5 marks)
- (b) Discuss any three ways in which listening can facilitate learning at the University. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

The purpose for reading determines the reading technique. Discuss this statement with suitable illustrations. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

A discussion group offers learners an opportunity to develop their speaking skills. With reference to this statement describes how effective discussions can be conducted in University. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Reference books are important sources of information. With relevant examples explain **three** uses of a dictionary. (6 marks)
- b) Differentiate between note taking and note making (4 marks)
- c) Describe the process of writing a research paper. (10 marks)