



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AEN 311: LANGUAGE AND SPEECH DISORDERS

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Describe the following pairs of terms with a close relation to language and speech disorders between the following terms:
- i. Language disorders and speech disorders (4 marks)
 - ii. Language acquisition and language development (4 marks)
 - iii. Broca's area and Wernicke's area (4 marks)
- b) Explain receptive and expressive language disorders (8 marks)
- c) Explain the symptoms and the possible remedies to the following speech disorders:
- i. Stuttering
 - ii. Apraxia (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Describe the following levels of linguistics, showing the possible language disorders Applicable to each

- a) Phonology
- b) Morphology
- c) Lexis

- d) Syntax
- e) Pragmatics

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the possible causes of language and speech disorders and show how each can be addressed.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Using appropriate examples, distinguish between Alexia and dyslexia. (10 marks)
- b) Explain how speech and language disorders may impact on a child's social life and academic performance. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

A child who undergoes a normal language acquisition process is free from language disorders. Describe this acquisition process.