



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

EXAMINATION FOR MASTER IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

AEN 500: INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED LINGUISTICS

DATE: 27/4/2023

TIME: 9:00 – 12:00 NOON

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

Discuss how a researcher can use language to deal with issues of inequality in society

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Using any five topics, discuss how linguistics informs research in Applied Linguistics

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss how you can use any one theory in applied linguistics to help you deal with any language related issue in society

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Evaluate the place of applied linguistics in modern day research

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Pick any area that can be of interest to you in applied linguistics and do the following:

- i. Formulate a topic (3 marks)
- ii. Give a brief introduction (4 marks)
- iii. Develop two objectives (4 marks)
- iv. Write a brief statement of the problem (5 marks)
- v. Write the justification (4 marks)
- vi. Indicate who your informants are likely to be (where you will collect the data)