



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

AEN 303: SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

DATE: SCHOOLBASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and Any other two questions

1. a) Define to distinguish between the terms 'First Language Acquisition' and 'Second Language Acquisition' (2 marks)
b) Briefly explain any four causes of fossilization. (8 marks)
c) Discuss the factors that may influence or affect the process of second language acquisition (20 marks)
2. a) Briefly explain to demonstrate your understanding of the following concepts as used in Second Language Acquisition (12 marks)
 - i) mistake and error
 - ii) Language shock and culture shock
 - iii) Acculturation and Assimilation
b) Describe any four of Schumann's (1986) class factors (integrationist strategies) that influence Second Language Acquisition. (8 marks)
3. a) What do you understand by the term interlanguage? (2 marks)
b) Briefly explain any four types of errors in Second Language Acquisition (8 marks)
c) What are the key hypotheses of S.D Krashen (1976) theory of Second Language Acquisition. (10 marks)
4. a) Distinguish between the terms "Acculturation" and "Fossilisation" (4 marks)
b) Discuss either the Behaviourist or Mentalist accounts of Second Language Acquisition (16 marks)
5. a) Outline the five key stages of Error Analysis (5 marks)
b) With clear illustration, discuss the relationship between Applied linguistics and Language teaching / language acquisition (15 marks)