



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 203: LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN ECE

DATE: 10/12/2019

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Describe **three (3)** components of language (6 marks)
- b) List **six (6)** activities for enhancing 0-2-year-old children's oral language development (6 marks)
- c) Describe Noam Chomsky's theory of language development (6 marks)
- d) Explain **three (3)** Speech Production Errors (6 marks)
- e) Explain **three (3)** stages of children's language development (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

You have been invited by your County Government to speak to preschool teachers about children's early reading and writing. Discuss the points that you will share with them

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Explain the assertion that "there is a relationship between language and behaviour"

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the Sapir-Whorfian view of the relationship between language and culture (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the lessons that preschool teachers can draw from this view. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Assess the role of family in children's emerging literacy