



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2023/2024 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND SNE

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION SPECIAL NEEDS

ESN218: AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION

DATE : _____ **TIME :** _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS) COMPULSORY

- a) Describe five characteristics of users of augmentative and alternative communication. (10Marks)
- b) Differentiate between aided and unaided modes of augmentative and alternative communication. (10Marks)
- c) Discuss five benefits of augmentative and alternative communication to the users (10Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five reasons for the improved use of augmentative and alternative communication in the 1990s (10Marks)
- b) Describe five characteristics of AAC users (10Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five categories of the users of Augmentative and alternative communication (10marks)

- b) Describe five characteristics of chronemics communication. (10Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

- a) Discuss ten categories of AAC devices used for communication (10Marks)
b) Discuss five roles of digitized devices in AAC (10Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five different forms of unaided AAC communication (10Marks)
b) Discuss five reasons why augmentative and alternative communication is important to our education today (10Marks)