



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

..... YEARSEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AEN 102: USE OF ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSE

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the **four** qualities of a good piece of writing and then write an essay of about 400 words on one of the following topics:
 - a) Why we must pursue excellence.
 - b) How to create appropriate learning environment
2. Explain **six** reasons why effective listening is essential and beneficial for a university student.

[20 marks]
3. Explain any **three** purposes for reading and then discuss the reading techniques appropriate for each.

[20 marks]
4. Explain how knowledge of the following skills will enable a University student to cope with studies.

(20 marks)

 - (a) Writing skills
 - (b) Speaking skills
 - (c) Reading skills
5. A discussion group offers learners an opportunity to develop their speaking skills. With reference to this statement describes how effective discussions can be conducted. (20 marks)