MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ESN 218: AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION

DATE: **TIME:**

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1. a) Discuss the users of augmentative and alternative communication (10 marks)
   b) Describe the various considerations made before choosing an augmentative and alternative communication device for a learner (10 marks)
   c) Discuss the form of augmentative and alternative communication (10 marks)
2. a) Explain the historical development of augmentative and alternative communication (10 marks)
   b) Discuss the components of kinesic communication (10 marks)
3. a) Describe the various categories of haptic communication (10 marks)
   b) Discuss the categories of high tech AAC Devices (10 marks)
4. a) Differentiate between AAC devices with digitized speech and those with synthesized speech (10 marks)
   b) Explain reasons for more production of AAC devices in the 18th century (10 marks)
5. a) Describe proxemics communication for learners with communication difficulties. (10 marks)
   b) Discuss the importance of augmentative and alternative communication to learners with communication difficulties (10 marks)