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SPECIAL / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
UNIT CODE:ECE 127. UNIT TITLE: LANGUAGE EDUCATION IN ECE.

Instructions:

Answer question ONE and any other two questions Below-----

Question One

a) Define the following terms (6mks)

- i. Gesture
- ii. Verbal communication
- iii. Emergent literacy
- iv. Holophrase
- v. Pre-linguistic
- vi. Monologue

b) List six (6) Halliday's Functions of Language (6mks)

c) Explain three (3) Components of Language of language (6mks)

d) Describe Noam Chomsky's theory of language development (6mks)

e) Explain three (3) Speech Production Errors in early childhood (6mks)

Question Two:

"The family plays an important role in children language literacy development". Discuss (20mks)

Question Three:

a) Explain Five (5) ways through which parents can help their preschool children learn to write (10mks)

b) Discuss the relationship between culture and children's language development (10mks)

Question Four:

a) Describe the stages of children's language development (10mks)

b) Explain Five (5) activities that parents can do to promote one of the children's stages of language development (10mks)

Question Five:

a) Explain three (3) purposes of reading **(6mks)**

b) Discuss seven (7) ways that parents can use to help their children learn to read.
(14mks)