



SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY

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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

TEC 308: METHODS OF TEACHING LANGUAGE

(IBP-Mtito Andei Campus)

30TH NOVEMBER, 2016

TIME: 10.30-12.30P.M

Instruction to the candidates:

Answer **question one** and any other two questions.

1. (a) State five objectives of teaching language. **(5 marks)**
- (b) Explain **four** basic language acquisition skills **(6 marks)**
- (c) Describe **three** methods of teaching reading readiness skills in young children. **(6 marks)**
- (d) State **four** methods of assessing children's language progress. **(4 marks)**
- (e) Define the following terms as used in language. **(4 marks)**
 - i. Language
 - ii. Syntax
 - iii. Phonology

iv. Semantics

- (f) State five children's special needs in the use of language. **(5 marks)**
2. (a) Explain five roles of language in the development of communication process.
(10 marks)
- (b) Explain five functions of language as proposed by Haliday. **(10 marks)**
3. (a) Describe five language acquisition problems that may result from child linguistic deprivation. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Describe five characteristics of children suffering from autism. **(10 marks)**
4. You have been invited to a school to address Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) teachers on the development and use of audio-visual materials in language development. Highlight the key points of your lecture. **(20 marks)**
5. (a) Discuss five activities that an Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) teacher may use to promote oral skills. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Elucidate the importance of using picture reading in the development of early reading in young children **(10 marks)**