



## SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY

### UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

#### MAY-AUGUST 2016 (PRACTICUM) SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

#### CLE 104: LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS IN ENGLISH

**DATE: 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016**

**TIME: 2.00 – 4.00 PM**

#### Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. a) Using the words below, form two columns to demonstrate the distinction between long and short vowels. **(6 marks)**
  - i) steel, still, eat, wick, ship, sheep
  - ii) raw, old, sock, cop, law, paw
- b) (i) Write the vowel sound for the underlined part of the following words? **(5 marks)**  
draught      dough      tough      girl      august
- ii) In which **three** of the following pairs have a **syllabic** rhyme? **(3 marks)**

|      |      |      |       |       |      |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| seat | said | debt | wood  | bury  | paid |
| sit  | wed  | date | would | berry | said |
- c) In which three of the following words does the double 'O' have the same sound as the 'U' in FULL? **(3 marks)**
  - i) took
  - ii) fool
  - iii) school
  - iv) book
  - v) food
  - vi) stood
- d) i) State **three** factors that constitute good voice quality. **(3 marks)**
- ii) The CH in ARCHANGEL sounds like the one in ARCHBISHOP. Write TRUE or FALSE and justify your answer **(3 marks)**
- e) Outline **four** non-verbal skills that accompany effective listening. **(4 marks)**
- f) In which **three** of the following words does the letter 's' have the same sound as 'z' in zoo?

**(3 marks)**

- i) busy    ii) visual    iii) reason    iv) does    v) sensation    iv) soon
2. Communication is much more than the use of words. How does body language contribute to the success of a public address? **(20 marks)**
  3. Listening and speaking skills are important for our personal and social growth. Discuss the validity in this statement. **(20 marks)**
  4. (a) How is hearing different from listening? **(4 marks)**  
  
(b) To what extent does a listener contribute to the success of an oral presentation. **(8 marks)**  
  
(c) State and explain four ways in which your listening skills can contribute to your success in life. **(8 marks)**
  5. Students in the university feel that education nowadays is a waste of time. Discuss two types of speeches you would give to adequately address this feeling. **(20 marks)**
  6. In what ways can you make your audience listen better to your speech? Explain your points fully. **(20 marks)**