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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)**

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021 / 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAM

FOR

**THE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION
(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

COURSE CODE: EYE 014

**COURSE TITLE: BASICS OF LANGUAGE IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 22/04/2022

TIME: 12:00 – 2:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **One** and any other **Two** questions

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

QUESTION ONE

- a. Define the following terms(5 marks)
 - i. Syntax
 - ii. Assessment
 - iii. Communication
 - iv. Language
- b. State five objectives of teaching language to young children (5 marks)
- c. Explain 'imitation' as a mode of language acquisition in children(2 marks)
- d. Explain three types of perceptions under pre-reading skills(6 marks)
- e. Briefly explain the role of a teacher to expose children to written world (5 marks)
- f. Describe factors that influence reading materials of children(4 marks)
- g. How can a teacher allow children to express their feelings (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a. Discuss the activities a teacher may use in teaching speech for pre-school learners(10 marks)
- b. Discuss the stages of language development in children (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a. How can a teacher use Holophrase Hypothesis Theory in classroom situation (10 marks)
- b. Briefly explain five methods of assessing children's language achievement (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Discuss five reasons for listening (10 marks)
- b. Explain functions of human language (10 marks)