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

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM**

**FOR  
THE BACHELORS DEGREE IN EDUCATION  
(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

**COURSE CODE: ECD 201**

**COURSE TITLE: LANGUAGE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION**

**DATE: 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022**

**TIME: 8:00 - 10:00 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

**TIME: 2 Hours**

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

1a. Identify Sentences for the Following Sentence Patterns (8marks)

- i. Subject +Verb + Adverbial
- ii. Subject + Verb +Object + Adverbial
- iii. Subject + Verb + Indirect Object + Direct Object
- iv. Subject + Verb + Complement + Adverbial

b. Briefly define the following terms (4marks)

- I. Phonemes
- II. Lexicons

c. Outline the stages of language acquisition in young children (4marks)

d. Justify the relevance of innateness theory to Children acquisition. (10marks)

e. Differentiate between productive and receptive skills in language learning. (4marks)

2 a. Justify the use of English language as a medium of instruction in institutions learning in Kenya. (10marks)

b. Identify sentence element in the following sentences

- i. The child is laughing loudly
- ii. Juma washed the car (4marks)

c. Explain how the following organs aid speech production. (6marks)

- i. Lungs
- ii. Tongue
- iii. Lips

3a. Relevantly explain the language policy in basic institutions of learning in Kenya (8marks)

b. Briefly define the following terms (8 marks)

- i. Plosives/stops
- ii. Nasals
- iii. Fricatives
- iv. Affricates

c. List four example of imperatives sentences (4marks)

4a What is media? (5marks)

b. Explain the influence of media on childrens' acquisition of language (10marks)

c. State any five material that a preschool teacher can use to enhance language acquisition in an EYE center