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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN EXAM
(SCHOOLBASED)
FOR
THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE
(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

COURSE CODE: ECD 201

COURSE TITLE: LANGUAGE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE: 20TH DEC. 2021

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

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1. (a) State three classification of consonants (6marks)
 - (b) Define the following terms as used in ECD
 - I. Language (2mrks)
 - II. Phonetics (2mrks)
 - III. Morphology (2mrks)
 - (c) Language is governed by a set of rules explain with relevant examples (6mrks)
 - (b) Outline three examples of Bilabial sound (3mrks)
 - (d) Differentiate between phoneme and morpheme (4mrks)
 - (e) Explain language as a system of species specific and species unified (5mrks)
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2. State the cognitive theory of language development and explain its implication to ECD Curriculum development (20mrks)
- 3(a) Outline five characteristics of human language (10mrks)
 - (b) Describe four sub stages of pre-linguistic language development stage (10mrks)
4. As an ECD specialist you have been invited to give a talk on significance of the first language. Explain any five components you would include in your talk (10marks)
 - (b) How are language and thought related? (10mrks)
5. (a) What factors are responsible for multi-lingualism in Kenya ? (10mrks)
 - (b) How might you promote the development of the first language (10mrks)