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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

(MMUST)

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM

FOR

THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE

(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

COURSE CODE: ECD 300

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

EDUCATION

DATE: 27TH JULY 2022

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer a total of Three questions

- Answer question ONE and any other 2 questions

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

SECTION A (Compulsory) answer all questions in this section

Question 1

- a. Analyze Noam Chomsky theory of language development in children (10 marks)
- b. Describe the activities in language during pre- reading activities (10 marks)
- c. Develop a lesson plan in language activities for any theme in reading (10 marks)

Question 2

- a. Describe the types of materials used in teaching language in Competency Based Curriculum and the criteria used for selecting (10 marks)
- b. State language teaching resources and ways of displaying in ECDE (10 marks)

Question 3

- a. Describe activities suitable for developing pre-writing skills (10 marks)
- b. Using relevant examples analyze the common speech deficits (10 marks)

Question 4

- a. Explain formal language specific assessment (10 marks)
- b. Describe the basic language acquisition skills and methods of teaching (10 marks)

Question 5

- a. With relevant examples explain the importance of first language in Early Childhood Development (10 marks)
- b. Name and describe the stages of language development in Early Childhood Development (10 marks)