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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

SPECIAL / SUPPLEMENTARY

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: ENG 110

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION OF THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE

DATE: WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY 2022

TIME: 2:00-4:00PM

Time: 2 Hrs

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions

1. (a) Briefly explain distinctions between the following concepts in the study of language.
 - (i) structure vs system
 - (ii) Competence vs Performance
 - (iii) Pidgin and Creole (12 marks)
- (b) Discuss the physiological endowments that make man well suited to produce and use language. (10 marks)
- (c) Using appropriate examples, identify and explain the various forms of language disorders. (8 marks)
2. Discuss the various explanations that attempt to show how language began. (20 marks)
3. Explain how linguistics is both an empirical and social science. (20 marks)
4. Discuss the concept of language universals identifying some of the universals in the languages of the world (20 marks)
5. Explain the concepts of linguistic determinism and linguistic relativity in the relationship between language and thought (20 marks)