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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**MAIN EXAM
FOR THE DEGREE
OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

COURSE: ENG 916

**COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN APPLIED
LINGUISTICS**

DATE: WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL, 2023 TIME: 2:00-5:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer ANY THREE questions

TIME: 3 HOURS

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- This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Illustrate the current situation and development trend of Applied Linguistics. (10 marks)
- b) What is the critical role of Applied Linguistics to humanity 21st Century. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Examine the relationship between Applied Linguistics and the following disciplines:

- i. Speech pathology (5 marks)
- ii. Language policy and planning (5 marks)
- iii. Lexicography and dictionary making (5 marks)
- iv. Translation and interpretation (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

How do language learning and acquisition theories influence teachers' pedagogical techniques in the classroom? (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Locate any four language problems requiring Applied Linguistics solutions and show how they relate to the current issues of Applied Linguistics. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the emerging issues in foreign and second language learning. (20 marks)