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

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DIPLOMA CLASS**

**IN**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE: ECD 003**

**COURSE TITLE: LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES**

**DATE: 7<sup>TH</sup> DEC. 2023**

**TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Attempt Question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions**

**TIME: 2HRS**

**MMUST observe ZERO tolerance to examination cheating**

## **SECTION A (COMPULSORY)**

### **Question ONE**

- a) State suggested language activities for teaching language in ECDE (4marks)
- b) Illustrate how a teacher can develop listening skills in children during language lesson (4marks)
- c) Describe five experiences that will enhance reading skills in young children (4marks)
- d) State five activities that will enhance development of writing skills in language (4marks)
- e) State five advantages of acquiring mother tongue (4marks)
- f) State five objectives of teaching language in ECDE class (4marks)
- g) Describe four language acquisition problems in young children (4marks)
- h) Analyse two methods of teaching language in young children (2marks)

### **QUESTION 3**

- a) Analyse the importance of teaching and learning materials in teaching language (10marks)
- b) Illustrate how a teacher can encourage children to be good readers (10marks)

### **QUESTION 3**

- a) Briefly describe four basic skills of language (10marks)
- b) Outline roles of stimulation in language development (10marks)

### **QUESTION 4**

- a) Illustrate the advantages of using learner centered approaches in teaching language in young children (10marks)
- b) Analyse five methods of assessing children in language (10marks)

### **QUESTION 5**

- a) Examine activities used to enhance speaking skills (10 marks)
- b) Illustrate experiences that will enhance reading skills in young children. (10marks)