



MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAM

FOR

THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE

(SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION)

**SNE: 414E: SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DISORDERS MANAGEMENT  
TRAINING**

**DATE: 8<sup>TH</sup> DEC. 2023**

**TIME: 12:00 – 2:00 PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

Answer **question one** and any **other two**

### QUESTION 1

- (a) Differentiate between bound morpheme and free morphemes (2marks)
- (b) Describe the production of vowel sounds considering the Egressive mechanism (6marks).
- (c) Describe the causes of communication difficulties in children (4marks)
- (d) Analyze the effect of Resonance on the production of sound in a human being (6marks).
- (e) Describe the behavior a child will show in class when experiencing articulation difficulties (2marks)

### QUESTION TWO.

- (a) Consonants are grouped according to place of articulation. By giving examples describe how they are produced (10marks)
- (b) Analyze the effect of hearing loss on language development in children (10marks)

### QUESTION THREE

- (a) A child is found to have articulation difficulties in pronouncing plosive sounds in your class. Explain the steps you will take to assist this child (10 marks)
- (b) Speech difficulties can be experienced in three different ways. By giving examples, analyze the three ways (10marks).

### QUESTION 4

- (a) The teacher realizes that Jane cannot pronounce words that start with /m/ when reading a story. Describe the difficulty and the type of intervention the teacher should put in place in order to assist the child (10marks).
- (b) When Paul speaks in class, most of the members in class feel very uncomfortable because his voice is highly pitched. Explain the difficulty Paul has and the remedy (10 marks)