



(Knowledge for Development)

KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR BACHELOR OF NURSING

COURSE CODE: KUC 111

COURSE TITLE: COMMUNICATION SKILLS

DATE: 29/09/2022

TIME: 9.00 AM- 11 AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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1. COMPULSORY QUESTION -30 MARKS

- (a) Communication is the process of arriving at shared understanding. Discuss any 5 barriers to this process and suggested solutions (10mks)
- (b) Identify 5 reasons why communication is important in our lives (5mks)
- (c) Juma, a fellow first year has a problem following lectures. Identify 5 things that he should avoid to improve his listening skills (5mks)
- (d) Discuss 5 ways to overcome exam anxiety (5mks)
- (e) Explain to a colleague 5 reasons why they should take notes during a lecture (5mks)

2. SPEAKING SKILLS -20 MARKS

- (a) A good speech is closely connected to the character of the speaker and how they present the speech. Discuss.

3. READING SKILLS – 20 MARKS

- (a). Explain 5 ways of improving your reading skills (5mks)
- (b) Identify 5 reasons why you should use either SQ3R or SQ4R reading strategy (5mks)
- (c) Describe the composition of an effective study group (5mks)
- (d) Discuss 5 things you can do to offer constructive criticism to a colleague (5mks)

4. LIBRARY AND WRITING SKILLS – 20 MARKS

- (a) You have been asked to write an essay on the topic: **Agriculture is a sure way to improve the Kenyan Economy.**
 - (i) Write 4 points you will use for the body paragraphs (2mks)
 - (ii) Basing on the points above, write the first paragraph of your essay (5mks)
 - (iii) How would you ensure clarity and conciseness in your essay (4mks)
 - (iv) Write the following information as bibliographic entries in your essay (9mks)
- A third edition book entitled –Farmers and the Kenyan Economy by Wangige James, published by ACTS in Nairobi in 2013
- A journal paper published by the Journal of Agronomists in pages 3-15 of volume 3, issue no 2 of 2000, entitled Seeds of Gold
- An e-paper available on <http://www.agric.eco/ke/pubs/index.html> and entitled Economic gains from Agriculture: the case of Kenya, written by Amanuel Noah