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2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER
MAIN EXAMINATION PART TIME
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

COURSE CODE: ECD 311

COURSE TITLE: LANGUAGE METHODS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 14/12/2022

TIME: 2.00PM-4.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question one and Any Other TWO (2) Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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Question One**(30 marks)**

- a) Differentiate between the first language (L1) and the second language (L2) (4marks)
- b) Discuss the purpose of oracy development (12marks)
- c) Describe the concept of Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) in language (4marks)
- d) Evaluate the signs and symptoms of APD (10marks)

Question Two**(20marks)**

- a) Describe the Five definite stages of development of writing skills in children (10marks)
- b) What is the role of a teacher in children's writing skills acquisition (10marks)

Question Three**(20marks)**

- a) Describe the best audio-visual aids for teaching language to young learners (10marks)
- b) Assess the advantages of audio-visual aids in teaching language (10marks)

Question Four**(20marks)**

- a) Analyze the common errors made by preschoolers in language (10marks)
- b) Using examples demonstrate the best way of correcting such errors (5marks)
- c) Explain the philosophy of Friedrich Froebel on discovery learning (5marks)

Question Five**(20marks)**

Story telling is a vital teaching and learning strategy in language activities at pre-school:

- a) Evaluate its importance (6marks)
- b) Explain any five types of such stories (10marks)
- c) What should teachers consider during preparation for storytelling (4marks)