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2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
YEAR THREE SEMESTER ONE
MAIN EXAMINATION (REGULAR)
FOR THE DEGREE OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

COURSE CODE : ECD 212

COURSE TITLE : LANGUAGE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DATE: 7/12/2023

TIME: 9.00AM-11.00AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One and Any other TWO (2) Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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Question One**Thirty Marks**

a) Define the following terms:

(10 marks)

- i. Language
- ii. Syntax
- iii. Cooing
- iv. Regression
- v. Dyslexia

b) Explain 5 ways through which children acquire language.

(10 marks)

c) Explain five activities you can engage children in for them to develop listening skills.

(10 marks)

Question Two**Twenty Marks**

a) Discuss in detail the role of language in communication.

(10 marks)

b) With relevant examples, explain how language affects one's culture.

(10 marks)

Question Three**Twenty Marks**

a) Discuss LAD by Chomsky and how it can be applied in teaching and learning of language.

(10 marks)

b) Explain giving relevant examples that activities you can engage children in for them to learn how to read.

(10 marks)

Question Four**Twenty Marks**

a) As an ECD teacher, you have noticed that one of your learners is autistic. How will you help the child acquire and learn language?

(10 marks)

b) In details, explain 5 relevant practices that you can use to encourage children learn how to speak.

(10 marks)

Question Five**Twenty Marks**

a) Elaborate how language can be used by children in serving the expressive function in their day to day communication.

(10 marks)

b) As a teacher, you want to choose the appropriate literature for your children, discuss five factors you would consider when selecting the literature.

(10 marks)