



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
4TH YEAR 2ND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.A. LINGUISTICS**

COURSE CODE: LIN 414

COURSE TITLE: LANGUAGE HANDICAP

DATE: 29TH APRIL 2019

TIME: 1100 - 1300 HRS

Instructions:

Attempt question ONE and any other TWO questions.

1. (a) Using five parts of the human brain, explain their functions in relation to human communication. **(15 marks)**
(b) Explain the following terms:
 - (i) Speech
 - (ii) Language
 - (iii) Handicap
 - (iv) Pathology
 - (v) Communication disorders**(15 marks)**
2. (a) Distinguish between signed and written forms of language. **(10 marks)**
(b) Examine the term 'Lateralization' and its implication in relation to human language. **(10 marks)**
3. Even though children undergo the same milestones in the process of language acquisition, others may still show some delays due to some factors. Discuss. **(20 marks)**
4. Describe the following Language Disabilities:
 - (a) Aphasia
 - (b) Down syndrome
 - (c) Dislexia
 - (d) Autism
 - (e) Cleft lip**(20 marks)**
5. Discuss any five factors which can cause language disabilities in children. **(20 marks)**

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