



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR IN EDUCATION (EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

**COURSE CODE: ECP 3101-1
COURSE TITLE: METHODS OF TEACHING
LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION**

DATE: 14/12/2023

TIME: 1430 – 1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Attempt question 1 (ONE) and any other 2 (TWO) Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the term language (2 Marks)
- b) Explain why the use of language is considered a skill (2 Marks)
- c) Classify the **FOUR** (4) language sub-skills based on production and reception (4 Marks)
- d) Briefly describe each of the four language sub-skills (12 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Briefly describe community language learning method (4 Marks)
- b) Explain the principles of community language learning method (8 Marks)
- c) What are the components of Community learning method? (8 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

You are required to teach an English lesson in Pre-primary1 using the silent way method. The lesson topic is '*Everyday objects*'.

- a) State **TWO** (2) objective of the lesson (2 Marks)
- b) Outline instructional material you would require in the lesson (4 Marks)
- c) In a **THREE** step lesson plan, explain what would take place during
 - i) Presentation (4 Marks)
 - ii) Practice (4 Marks)
 - iii) Production (6 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Inquiry-based learning is used in teaching language activities in Early Childhood Development Education.

- a) Describe briefly **FOUR** (4) types of inquiry-based learning (8 Marks)
- b) Discuss the benefits of inquiry based learning (6 Marks)
- c) Explain what is learner-centred teaching (2 Marks)
- d) Briefly describe the methods used in learner-centred teaching (4 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discus the instructional resources you would use to teach language activities in a Pre-Primary school (20 Marks)

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