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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY OPTION)**

PECI 124: LANGUAGE EDUCATION

STREAMS: BED (P)

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 20/7/2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1.
 - (a) Describe the systems and subsystems of language as referred to in language education in primary schools [5 marks]
 - (b) Discuss five factors that may cause language acquisition difficulties among pupils at lower primary school levels of learning [5 marks]
 - (c) Describe five characteristics of human language that makes it different from that of other animals. [5 marks]
 - (d) Highlight five activities that can be used to promote the acquisition of listening skills when teaching language in primary school. [5 marks]
 - (e) Give five reasons as to why Kiswahili is a national language in Kenya. [5 marks]
 - (f) State five factors that make language education a poorly performed subject area in primary school. [5 marks]
2.
 - (a) Discuss the significant role of language in the current society. [10 marks]
 - (b) Discuss common trends in language education in a fast changing society. [10 marks]
3.
 - (a) Examine five modes of language acquisition as referred to in language education in Kenya [12 marks]
 - (b) Explain how literature enhance vocabulary teaching in language education at primary schools level of learning [8 marks]

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4. Discuss the following theories of language development and their implications to primary school language education [20 marks]

- (a) Theory of Universal Grammar by Noam Chomsky
 - (b) Interactions Theory by Lev Vygotsky
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