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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

ECDE 00137: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

STREAMS: CERT. ECDE TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 29/03/2021 8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Q1. (a) Define the following terms
 - (i) Language
 - (ii) Phonology
 - (b) Explain the language skills taught in pre-school. (8 marks)
- (c) State and explain the fundamental skills required in efficient reading comprehension. (10 marks)
 - (d) Describe the learning activities that can be used to enhance the acquisition of language skills. (8

marks)

- Q2. (a) Describe the types of human communication. (8 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain the objectives of teaching language to young children in preschool. (12 marks)
- Q3. (a) Discuss significant stages of first language acquisition in young children. (10 marks)

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	(b)	Explain five methods that can be used for teaching listening skills among	
marks))	preschool children.	(10
Q4.	(a)	Briefly explain the importance of the lesson plan.	(8 marks)
	(b)	Develop a lesson plan for teaching language activity on the strand	"Reading" (12 marks)