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EMBU CAMPUS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

ECDE 0231: LANGUAGE STUDIES

STREAMS: DIP. (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 23/09/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any TWO questions.**
- **Do not write on the question paper.**

- (a) Explain the importance of teaching language to pre-school children.(8 marks)
 - (b) Explain the strategies a teacher can employ to improve listening skills among learners. (6 marks)
 - (c) Identify the activities a teacher can use to enhance writing skills among preschool learners. (8 marks)
 - (d) Briefly explain common language problems among young children. (8 marks)
- (a) Explain the objectives of teaching language to young children. (10 marks)
 - (b) Describe the stages of language development in children. (10 marks)
- (a) Briefly describe interactionist theory of language development and its application in ECDE according to Lev Vygotsky. (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain the importance of first language acquisition among preschool children. (10 marks)

4. (a) Discuss language policy in ECDE and lower primary education in Kenya. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss five strategies in which parents can encourage reading skills among children. (10 marks)
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