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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION ARTS
(PRIMARY OPTION)

PECI 0124: LANGUAGE EDUCATION

STREAMS: DIP (PECI) Y2S1 SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Attempt **THREE** Questions in all.
- Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**

1. (a) What do you understand by the following?
 - (i) Language for specific purposes. [6 Marks]
 - (ii) Communicative competence [6 Marks]
 - (iii) The process of first language acquisition [6 Marks]
 - (iv) Language communication in the classroom [6 Marks]
 - (v) Linguistics [6 Marks]
2. Speech displays phonological features which contribute considerably to the meaning of what is spoken and which can only be heard when we speak in sentences or units longer than sentences like a dialogue or talk. Using examples, describe four phonological features taught in pronunciation topic. [20 Marks]
3. The best way through which pupils can increase their vocabulary is by teaching them to hear and read words frequently in their normal context. Analyze five teacher centered methods of teaching vocabulary in primary schools. [20 Marks]
4. Pupils put effort into improving their writing skills if they really feel that they have something worthwhile to write about and to somebody whom they believe will be equally interested in reading what they have written. Discuss five ways through which a teacher can arouse pupils interest to write. [20 Marks]
5. Reading involves many different skills and pupils need adequate practice on them so as to become proficient readers. Identify five reading skills and for every skill, suggest two activities that are appropriate for its development. [20 Marks]

