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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION**

ECDE 00137: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACTIVITY

STREAMS: CERT.

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/04/2020

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

- Q1. (a) Define the following terms;
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| (i) Language | (2 marks) |
| (ii) Phonology | (2 marks) |
| (iii) Comprehension | (2 marks) |
- (b) Describe Vygotsky view on language acquisition. (6 marks)
- (c) Explain the language skills taught in pre-school. (8 marks)
- (d) State and explain the fundamental skills required in efficient reading comprehension. (6 marks)
- (e) State activities that can be used to enhance the acquisition of language skills. (4 marks)
2. (a) Explain the objectives of teaching language to young children in preschool. (14 marks)
- (b) Describe forms of human communication. (6 marks)

3. (a) Citing relevant examples, discuss significant stages of first language acquisition. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss five methods that can be used for teaching listening skills among children. (10 marks)
4. (a) Discuss the language policy in Kenya. (10 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain the importance of the scheme of work. (10 marks)
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