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

ECDE 0231: LANGUAGE STUDIES

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 29/8/2023

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer All the questions
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. (a) Differentiate between the following terms:

- Language learning and language acquisition.
- Verbal and non-verbal communication
- National language and official language. (10marks)

(b) Describe the nature of language. (5marks)

(c) Briefly explain five factors to consider when selecting children's literature. (5marks)

2. (a) Describe the six stages of language development in children. (12 marks)

(b) Briefly explain at least four language disorders among children. (8 marks)

3. (a) Discuss five advantages of the first language in communication. (10marks)

(b) Describe five non-organic causes of language acquisition difficulties in children.
(5 marks)

- (c) Explain five methods of assessing learners in language activities. (5marks)
4. (a) Justify the role of human language in communication. (10 marks)
- (b) Describe three methods used to teach children how to read in ECDE level. (6marks)
- (c) Explain four barriers to effective listening among learners. (4marks)
5. (a) Discuss interactionist theory of language development by Lev Vygotsky and its implications to ECDE. (10marks)
- (b) What are the implications of the interactionist theory of language development? (5 marks)
- (c) Describe eight objectives of teaching language activities in ECDE. (5marks)

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