



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
BACHELOR OF ARTS
AEN 102: USE OF ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

DATE: 15/12/2020

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

Write a paragraph to demonstrate each of the following essay types:

- a) A narrative
- b) Expository
- c) Descriptive
- d) Augmentative
- e) Persuasive

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) How is listening different from hearing? (5 marks)
- b) Discuss any three ways in which listening can facilitate learning at the University. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

The purpose for reading determines the reading technique. Discuss this statement with suitable illustrations.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

A discussion group offers learners an opportunity to develop their speaking skills. With reference to this statement describes how effective discussions can be conducted.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Write an essay of about 500 words on **ONE** of the following topics

- a) A good name is better than wealth.
- b) Dating is not always an effective way of identifying a possible spouse.
- c) When you cheat in an examination, you are really doing yourself a disservice