



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

AEN 102: ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions

- 1.a) Discuss five benefits of effective listening to you as a university student.(10mks)
 - b) Discuss any five barriers to listening and show how you can overcome them.(10mks)
 - c) Listening is a process.Summarise the key aspects of the process.(6mks)
 - d) Differentiate between note-taking and note making.(4mks)

- 2 a) Explain four qualities of a good speech.(12mks)
 - b) Illustrate four techniques you would employ to capture and sustain the interest of your audience when delivering a speech.(8mks)

- 3 a) Identify and explain five factors that impede efficient reading.(10mks)
 - b) Describe five reading skills showing how they would be appropriate to you as a university student.(10mks)

4. Writing is a process. Identify and discuss the five steps you would go through in order to produce a good academic paper.(20mks)

5. Write an essay of about 400 words on any of the following topics.(20mks)
 - i. The worst moment in my life.
 - ii. Write a story to illustrate the proverb “All that glitters is not gold”.
 - iii. What should be done to preserve forests in Kenya.