



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

MASTER OF ARTS IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

**AEN 507: THE PEDAGOGICAL ANALYSIS OF SPOKEN AND WRITTEN
DISCOURSE**

DATE: 16/12/2021

TIME: 9.00-12.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

Pragmatics constitutes the more linguistic end of pragmatics. Expound on this assertion in relation to attainment of pragmatic competency in the classroom.

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

The Speech Act Theory gives an account on how to do things with words. Discuss any two techniques a language teacher can employ in the learning of aspects of the theory.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Language teachers have plenty of approaches for teaching spoken discourse in the classroom. Explain how any four (4) of the approaches may be used in the language classroom.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

The schema theory can improve performance in a reading comprehension lesson. Write an argument to support this claim.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

You are expected to teach oral literature following the integrated approach. Focusing on one genre or oral literature, describe how you would go about the undertaking.