



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

PHD IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

AEN 903: CURRENT ISSUES IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

DATE: 16/12/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Clearly distinguish between Applied Linguistics and Theoretical Linguistics. (15 Marks)
- b) In what FIVE ways can you use computers to solve language related issues? (15 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

Discuss the essence of corpus-based approaches in language research.

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

Place translation and interpretation within the scope of Applied Linguistics.

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

In what THREE ways can you use language structure to conduct forensic analysis?

QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)

How can your knowledge of linguistics enhance intercultural communication?