



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

AEN 910 : LANGUAGE TESTING AND EVALUATION

INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**
- (ii) Do not write on the question paper**

Question One (Compulsory)

- a. Explain any three features of performance assessment (15 Marks)
 - b. How can the statistical measures of mean, mode and median be used to evaluate learners in a classroom (15 Marks)
2. A good language test must put into account both the context of the learner and his /her linguistic repertoire. Discuss.(15 Marks)
3. What is test reliability and how can a language test achieve it. (15 Marks)
4. Discuss the notion of classroom research as a pedagogic function (15 Marks)
5. How does testing of writing differ from testing of oral-aural skills? (15 Marks)