



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

MASTER OF ARTS (APPLIED LINGUISTICS)

AEN 513: LANGUAGE PLANNING AND EDUCATION

DATE: 4/6/2021

TIME: 9.00-12.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

Critically examine any TWO language management and policy framework that can be used to analyze English language policy implementation in schools

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

With specific examples discuss the impact of language policy in Kenya on education

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following concepts (12 marks)
- i. Status planning.
 - ii. Corpus planning.
 - iii. Acquisition planning.
 - iv. Attitude planning
- b) With reference to Kenya explain the process of language planning (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) With clear examples, explain the significance of language planning in multi-lingual society (12 marks)
- b) Explain any TWO ideologies that can motivate decision making in language planning and policy (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Show the steps that the government of Kenya should take to revitalize endangered languages (12 marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of consideration of minority languages in education (8 marks)