



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS

AEN 907: LANGUAGE POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

DATE: 4/6/2021

TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the steps that the government of Kenya should take to ensure spread on the knowledge on the relation to minority languages and education as stipulated in the Kenya Constitution 2010 (10 marks)
- b) Using the Shona and Nubian languages explain some strategies that the government of Kenya can put in place to revitalize endangered languages (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Demonstrate your understanding of the term language ideology showing how it motivates decision making in language planning and policy (12 marks)
- b) With reference to Kenya explain the process of language planning (8 marks)

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

Critically examine any **TWO** theoretical frameworks for implementation of a language policy into action

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine **FOUR** different types of language planning (12 marks)
- b) Discuss how the concept of language maintenance and shift relate to language planning and policy (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) With specific examples discuss the impact of the national language policy in Kenya on Education (12 marks)
- b) Discuss any **FOUR** factors that must be considered in the process of language planning and policy making (8 marks)