



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
AEN 102: USE OF ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSE

DATE: 22/6/2021

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between listening and hearing. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss any **three** ways in which listening can facilitate learning at the University (9 marks)
- c) Write a paragraph that begins with the following thesis statement
Corruption is cancerous in Kenya... (7 marks)
- d) Identify situations in which the following note taking techniques would be appropriate
i) Cornell method
ii) Mapping method (4 marks)
- e) Explain any **three** sources of information that are necessary for your academic study (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

The purpose for reading determines the reading technique. Discuss this statement with suitable illustrations.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

A discussion group offers learners an opportunity to develop their speaking skills. With reference to this statement describes how effective discussions can be conducted.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe three characteristics of a good speech (6 marks)
- b) Suppose you are invited to deliver a speech to a group of teenagers. What criteria would you use to select a topic. (4 marks)
- c) Write down the speech you would give. Your speech should be about 300 words long (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Using appropriate examples explain the different sections of a term paper (10 marks)
- b) Give five technical aspects that you need to check in your term paper after finishing the write-up (10 marks)