



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations 2022/2023 academic year**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION)**

**ESN 218: AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer question ONE in section A and any other TWO questions.**

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Explain five reasons why communication is important for learners with disabilities (10 marks)
- b) Highlight ten forms of non-verbal communication (10 marks)
- c) Discuss five factors affecting the use of AAC (10 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Highlight five key team members involved in the design and implementation of an AAC system (10 marks)
- b) Explain the role of each team member in a) above (10 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain five instances when AAC is recommended (10 marks)
- b) Describe five groups of AAC users (10 marks)

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**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss five factors that can lead to abandonment by the AAC user (10 marks)
- b) Suggest five ways of reducing abandonment (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Examine ten factors to consider during the selection of an AAC system for individuals with communication disorders (20 marks)