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1ST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)

ECE 216: LANGUAGE STUDIES FOR ECDE

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: FRIDAY (11.30-13.30)

DATE: 30/01/2026

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer **QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO Questions**.

QUESTION 1

- a) Outline **five** steps involved in dealing with a stuttering child. **(5 marks)**
- b) Highlight **five** ways of promoting infant sound making and subsequent first words development. **(5 marks)**
- c) Outline **five** different types of dialect. **(5 marks)**
- d) State **five** roles of the second language in communication. **(5 marks)**
- e) Describe **five** factors involving the variation of language. **(5 marks)**
- f) State **five** activities for children to develop language skills. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 2

- a) Discuss the **three** stages of writing development in young children. **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe **five** factors that influence literacy development. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) Describe **five** ways language development is stimulated by cognitive growth according to piaget theory. **(10 marks)**
- b) Outline **five** activities that children can engage in to enhance auditory discrimination. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 4

- a) Discuss the different stages of language development used by children in communication. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss **five** activities to enhance visual discrimination. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 5

- a) Discuss **five** factors involved in language variation in modern Kenya. **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe **five** functions of non-verbal language in communication. **(5 marks)**