



# **SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

### **FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

#### **CLE 403: PSYCHOLINGUISTICS**

**DATE: 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016**

**TIME: 8.00-10.00AM**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

1. (a) Distinguish between
  - i) Developmental and Applied Psycholinguistics (4 mks)
  - ii) Primary language attrition and Second language attrition. (4 mks)
  - ii) Instrumental and Integrative motivation (4 mks)
- b) Describe any **two** processes investigated by Psycholinguistics. (4 mks)
- c) Explain **two** strengths and **two** weaknesses associated with Innatist Hypothesis (8 mks)
- d) Contrast human language and animal communication. (6mks)
- 2 a) Discuss the factors that affect second language learning. (10mks)
- b) Explain the hypotheses of Krashen's Monitor Model (10mks)
- 3 a) Acculturation theory argues that social factors determine the language learning situation. Discuss. (10mks)
- b) Explain the **five** processes that are responsible for the interlanguage (10mks)
- 4) First language acquisition is systematic. Justify this statement by discussing the different stages involved. (20mks)

- 5a) Explain **five** functions of a child's early language. (10mks)
- b) Discuss any **five** weaknesses associated with behaviourist theory. (10mks)
- 6a) Explain Aphasia highlighting its effects on language acquisition. (10mks)
- b) Society plays an important role in a child's language development. Discuss. (10mks)