



MASENO UNIVERSITY

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THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(SPECIAL NEEDS) WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(HOMA BAY CAMPUS - SCHOOL BASED)

ESE 301: SPEECH, LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND DIFFICULTIES

Date: 28th July, 2013

Time: 8.00 – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Attempt Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO.

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Instructions: Answer Question One and two others.

QUESTION 1

Describe the following different language skills using suitable examples:

- a) Oral readiness and oral skills.
- b) Literacy readiness and literacy skills.
- c) Manual readiness and manual skills. (10 marks each)

QUESTION 2

Describe first language acquisition profile from birth to six years of age.

(20marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Explain the difference between a speech difficulty and a language difficulty using suitable examples. **(8marks)**

- b) Describe three types of speech difficulties **(12marks)**

QUESTION 4

Describe the communication characteristics of the following different children:

- a) Children with Autism
- b) Children with hearing Impairment
- c) Children with mental retardation
- d) Children who are deafblind
- e) Children with cerebral palsy **(4marks each)**

QUESTION 5

Describe five situations in which children can acquire language at home between birth and six years age. **(20marks)**