



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
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**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**ECE 107: COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES IN PRE-  
SCHOOL**

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2016

Time: 8.30 - 11.30 am

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question ONE and any other THREE questions.



### QUESTION 1

- a) Describe three modes of communication using suitable examples:  
(3 marks)
- b) Explain the difference between verbal and non-verbal communication.  
(2 marks)
- c) Describe the communication chain using a suitable diagram. (2 marks)
- d) Explain the difference between communication, language and medium  
(3 marks)
- e) Describe three language readiness skills. (6 marks)
- f) Describe three prerequisite perceptual skills for language acquisition  
(9 marks)

### QUESTION 2

- a) Describe how language is encoded and decoded by the sender and receiver.  
(10 marks)
- b) Describe three modes of communication that can be used to communicate with a prelingually deaf child and two modes that can be used to communicate with a totally blind child.  
(5 marks)

### QUESTION 3

Describe the following language skills:

- a) Oral skills
- b) Literary skills
- c) Manual skills

(15 marks)

#### **QUESTION 4**

Describe the following modes of communication:

- a) Lipreading/Speechreading
- b) Communication boards
- c) Natural Signs
- d) Sign language
- e) Signed Forms of Spoke-Languages.

(15 marks)

#### **QUESTION 5**

Describe communication characteristics and needs of five learners with communication difficulties.

(15 marks).

#### **QUESTION 6**

- a) Explain the importance of communication in Pre-school. (6 marks)
- b) Describe three communication barriers that a learner may experience in Pre-school and explain how they can be overcome. (9 marks)