



# **MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

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**2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR, BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION ARTS**

**CLC 100: INTRODUCTION TO STUDY OF LANGUAGE**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions to candidates:**

1. Answer question One and Any Other Two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

**SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

**QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Distinguish the following terms as used in study of language
- i) Creole and pidgin (4 marks)
  - ii) Discreteness and productivity (4 marks)
  - iii) Wernicke's aphasia and Broca's aphasia (4 marks)
  - iv) Phonatory system and respiratory system (4 marks)
  - v) Vowels and consonants (4marks)
- b) Describe two strengths of Genesis Theory (4marks)
- c) Highlight two aspects in language that shows one knows a language. (2marks)
- d) Identify the different phrases in the following sentences (4 marks)

The girl sat under the tree yesterday.

**SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Describe any four differences between animals and human language. (10 marks)
- (b) Using relevant examples describe three types of clauses. (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Describe three areas of brain that are involved in language development. (10 marks)
- b) Describe three physical apparatus that are involved in language production as discussed in evolution theory. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Discuss the relationship that exist between history and language. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the following morphemes. (10 marks)
- i) Derivational morpheme
  - ii) Inflectional morphemes
  - iii) Lexical morpheme
  - iv) Functional morpheme