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EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECDE 232: LANGUAGE STUDIES FOR ECDE

STREAMS: BED (ECDE) PART-TIME

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/8/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer three questions in all. Question one is compulsory

1. What do you understand by the following?
 - (i) Children with special language needs [8 marks]
 - (ii) First language acquisition [10 marks]
 - (iii) Nature of human language [12 marks]
2. Using examples analyze four forms of human communication. [20 marks]
3. Define language, culture and thought and show a link among the three. [20 marks]
4. Language is a system of communication where linguistic signs are used by people to achieve various purposes, respond to this statement by discussing five functions of human communication. [20 marks]
5. Several theories exist to explain language development in children, explain the main features of five theories of language acquisition. [20 marks]