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## FINAL EXAMINATIONS

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

KITENGELA CAMPUS

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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN

EDUCATION

ENG 1123: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE MAIN EXAM 2

STREAM: BEDU

TIME: 2 HOURS

EXAMINATION SESSION: NOV-DEC

YEAR: 2025

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### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Attempt ALL the questions in **Section A**
2. Attempt any **Two** questions in **Section B**
3. The entire exam is worth forty (40) marks.
4. Write **ONLY** on the space provided on the answer sheet or as otherwise instructed.
5. Where necessary Show your working clearly.

Do NOT attempt to access any library, online (audio, video, digital or electronic) or paper-based (written), sources for your answers unless this is clearly advised in the Question.

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Answer question **ONE** in section **A** and any other **TWO** questions from section **B**

### SECTION A (20 MARKS)

#### QUESTION ONE

- a) Differentiate Language from Linguistics. (2 marks)

- b) Explain the following properties of language.
- i. Displacement.
  - ii. Discreteness. (4 marks)
- c) Cite two criticisms labelled against the Divine Theory on Origin of Language. (6 marks)
- d) Justify the belief that language and the brain are related. (8 marks)

**SECTION B Answer ANY TWO Questions from this section (20 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Compare human Language to other forms of communication. (5 marks)
- b) Using examples, demonstrate the relationship that exists between language and sociology. (5 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

In five points for each case, summarize the following levels of language study.

- i. Articulatory Phonetics. (5 marks)
- ii. Syntax. (5 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Draw a distinction between sign language and artificial language. (4 marks)
- b) Highlight three factors that make linguistics a scientific study. (6 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain the difference between L1 and L2
- b) Assess Krashen's model of Second Language Acquisition. (8 marks)