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ECE 301: LANGUAGES METHODS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer all questions in section A and any two in Section B

SECTION A: Answer all questions in this section (30 MARKS)

1. Define the following terms:

- (i) Pronunciation (2marks)
- (ii) Word stress (2marks)
- (iii) Volume (2marks)

- 2. Using appropriate examples differentiate between verbal communication and non-verbal communication. (6 marks)
- 3. Identify three factors that contribute to mental readiness of a listener. (6 marks)
- 4. Briefly explain the three different methods of teaching reading to beginners. (6 marks)
- 5. Using an example for each, describe the three stages of writing development in children. (6 marks)

SECTION B: Answer any TWO questions in this Section (40marks)

- 6 (a) Highlight the two categories of literacy skills. (4 marks)
- (b) In each of the two categories in 6(a), Describe four ways of measuring progress in learning. (16 marks)
- 7 (a) Using appropriate examples discuss five factors that affect listening in pre-school children. (15marks)
- (b) Highlight five general methods you will use to of improve listening in pre-school children. (5 marks)
- 8 (a) Briefly explain the meaning of the term “hearing”. (1mark)
- (b) Describe the two categories of auditory skills (4 marks)
- (c) Discuss five activities used to enhance auditory discrimination in an art craft class. (15 marks)
- 9. You have been invited to Elimu Bora pre-school to address teachers on the topic “Assessment of Language skills”. Discuss at least five points you will consider when writing your speech. (20marks).