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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
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).