



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2010/2011

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF
EDUCATION (SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION)

PSE 543: AURAL HABILITATION

DATE: MONDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER 2010

TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one and then select
two others of your choice.

1. Discuss the anatomy and physiology of the hearing mechanism. Clearly explain how sound is transmitted from the outer ear, the inner ear, and to the brain.
(30 marks)
2. Define what is meant by articulation disorders and describe the characteristics of students with these disorders.
(20 marks)
3. “Ideally, most people are born with a voice to ear-link.’ Discuss what is meant by this statement. In your answer, explain how hearing impairment impact on language development, social interactions and academic achievement of children with HI.
(20 marks)
4. Discuss the components and types of hearing aids. In your answer mention the pre-requisite that should be met prior to fitting a student with a hearing it.
(20 marks)
5. Compare and contrast aural habilitation and sign language as instructional methods of teaching HI.
(20 marks)
