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INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) – AUGUST SESSION 2010
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

**ECE 301: METHODS OF TEACHING LANGUAGE IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

DATE: Tuesday, 28th December, 2010

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer **ALL** questions in **Section A** and any **TWO** in **Section B**.

SECTION A: Answer *all* questions in this *Section* (30 Marks)

1. Briefly describe Taylor's listening model using a relevant example. (6 Marks)
2. Write down a tongue twister that you would use to develop the oral language ability of 4 to 5 year olds and explain clearly why this tongue twister is appropriate for this age range. (6 Marks)
3. Briefly describe an activity you would use to help 4 to 5 year-olds develop vocabulary. (6 Marks)
4. State and describe three important characteristics of a good preschool language teacher. (6 Marks)
5. Describe an activity you would use to enhance 4-year-olds ability to listen attentively. (6 Marks)

SECTION B: Answer any **two** questions in this **Section** (40 Marks)

6. Develop a 20 minutes lesson plan for teaching reading of three letter word to 5 to 6 year-olds. (20 Marks)
7. You intend to involve 4 to 5 year-olds in a listening programme.
- (a) Explain clearly how you would prepare these children for this experience. (12 Marks)
- (b) Give an example of a specific listening activity appropriate for the above age group and state the objectives of this activity. (8 Marks)
8. A preschool teacher has a 6-year-old child who stutters. She has approached you for advice on how to help this child cope.
- (a) Explain the likely characteristics of this child's speech. (3 Marks)
- (b) What are the likely causes of this condition?
- (c) Discuss in detail the advice you would give this teacher. (10 Marks)
9. One of the objectives of language activities in early childhood is "to enable children to express themselves clearly and fluently."
- (a) Discuss the relevance of this objective for 5-year-olds. (7 Marks)
- (b) Describe the strategies you would use to achieve this objective. (7 Marks)
- (c) Describe in detail an activity that would effectively enable children to express themselves clearly and fluently. (6 Marks)