



KIBABII UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (KIBUCO)

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2014 /2015 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE

OF

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG 110

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE

DATE: 12TH JANUARY 2015

TIME: 3.00 - 5.00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer Question ONE and any other Two Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

Q1 compulsory

- (i) Define language (4 marks)
- (ii) Explain ten characteristics of human language (15 marks)
- (iii) Differentiate between human language and animal language (6 marks)

Q2

Critically assess any FOUR theories of the origin of language (15 marks)

Q3

- i) What do you understand by a writing system (3 marks)
- ii) Trace the development of the writing system (12 marks)

Q4

- i) Explain what you understand by linguistics (2 marks)
- ii) Discuss the following aspects of linguistics
 - a) Phonology and phonetics (5 marks)
 - b) Semantics (4 marks)
 - c) Syntax (4 marks)

Q5

Account for the aspect of language change (15 marks)