



KIBABII UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (KIBUCO)

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2014 /2015 ACADEMIC YEAR**

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAMINATION (SCHOOL-BASED)

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: ENG 110

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE

DATE: 17TH DECEMBER, 2014

TIME: 2.00-4.00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer Questions one and any other two questions

Q1 compulsory

- (i) Define language (6 marks)
- (ii) Explain ten characteristics of human language (15 marks)
- (iii) Differentiate between human language and animal language (9 marks)

Q2

Critically assess any FOUR theories of the origin of language (20 marks)

Q3

- i) What do you understand by a writing system (6 marks)
- ii) Trace the development of the writing system (14 marks)

Q4

- i) Explain what you understand by linguistics (4 marks)
- ii) Discuss the following aspects of linguistics
 - a) Phonology and phonetics (6 marks)
 - b) Semantics (5 marks)
 - c) Syntax (5 marks)

Q5

Account for the aspect of language change (20 marks)