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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**  
**(ARTS)**  
**KEN 2302-LANGUAGE POLICIES IN KENYA**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023  
Time: 8.30am-10.30am

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- The constitution of Kenya 2010 sets a policy on braille and sign language. Discuss this statement basing on Article 54 of the Constitution. (8 marks)
- Illustrate the role of Foreign languages in the Kenyan system of Education - CBC. (6 marks).
- Discuss the current issues in Language Education in Kenya (6 marks).
- Outline the contents in the teaching and learning of English language according to the Curriculum Design by KICD. (4 marks)
- You are a teacher of English language at Lughu Safi Junior Secondary School.(JSS). Discuss the challenges you would face in teaching the English language. (6 marks)

**QUESTION TWO( 20 MARKS)**

- The Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) lays emphasis on the pedagogy of a variety of languages. Discuss the reasons why it is vital to teach and learn a variety of languages. (8 marks)
- Explain how language policy in Kenya affects learners with special needs. (6 marks)
- It is very important to have a policy on language teaching and learning in any given country. Give a step by step illustration of the process of policy formulation in language in Kenya. (6 marks)

**QUESTION THREE( 20 MARKS)**

- Explain what language planning and policy is. (6 marks)
- Sheng* has a great impact on language teaching and learning in Kenya. Discuss this statement basing on the policy of language in Kenya. (8 marks)
- The Competency Based Curriculum puts emphasis on Special Needs Education (SNE). Elaborate the cases of special needs in the Senior Secondary Schools in Kenya. (6 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- A teacher has the role to identify learners with special needs. You are a teacher at Tunza Vyema Senior Secondary School with four special needs students in your class. Show how you would cater for the needs of these students with special needs. (8 marks)
- Explain the role of Mother Tongue in language learning and teaching. (4 marks)
- Discuss what Foreign language is giving specific examples basing on the foreign languages in the current curriculum in Kenya. (8 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE(20 MARKS)**

- Discuss the development of English Language (8 marks).
- Elaborate the types of language policies in Kenya (4 marks)
- You are a teacher of language in Malezi Bora secondary school. The school is preparing for a Parents' Day the following month. The Principal requests you to write for him/her a speech to be read during this day. Write a speech on the role of Kiswahili in the curriculum. (8 marks)