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SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

EEL 3201: READING AND WRITING SKILLS IN ENGLISH

DATE: OCTOBER 2022

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30MARKS)

- a) What parts do a reader need to examine when surveying a book for reading (6marks)
- b) “Reading and writing are interdependent” justify the above assertion (5marks)
- c) Explain why proper reading skills are important to you as a university student (5marks)
- d) Use the bibliographic details provided below to show how you can reference using American Psychological Association (APA) style of documentation (4marks)
 - i. Text Book
 - Author: Olive Mugenda and Abel G. Mugenda
 - Publisher: Act Press
 - Title: Research methods: quantitative and qualitative approaches
 - ii. Journal
 - Author: Jackline Oponde
 - Title: use of laptops in primary schools
 - Journal title: Modern Education in Africa, vol4(1)24-3
 - Year of publication: 2011

- e) Explain two features of an effective paragraph (4marks)
- f) Explain the following terms:
 - i. Reference (2marks)
 - ii. Bibliography (2marks)
 - iii. In-text citations (2marks)

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

- a) What do you understand by writing? (4marks)
- b) Explain features of an academic writing (8marks)
- c) With the use of three examples distinguish between reading and writing (8marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Show steps used in essay writing (8marks)
- b) Discuss any types of essays learnt in this course (12marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five purposes for reading (10marks)
- b) Show how you would evaluate the information sources in the library when reading (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline some of the tips that you can apply while taking examination in the examination room (7marks)
- b) Citing where you can apply each one of them, discuss five reading strategies/methods. (7marks)
- c) How can you improve your rate of reading (6marks)