

**BOTSWANA OPEN UNIVERSITY****DIPLOMA IN INTEGRATED EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT****PAPER NAME: LANGUAGE AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT****PAPER CODE: LCD 112****SESSIONAL EXAMINATION****YEAR 1****100 MARKS****Instructions**

This examination consists of three (3) sections A, B and C

Answer questions according to instructions given in each section.

Write in good grammatically correct English

Section	Possible Marks	Learner Marks
A – Structured Items	20	
B – Case Study	20	
C – Essays	60	
Total	100	

This question paper consists of 3 printed pages including the cover page

**SECTION A****(20marks)****Instruction: Answer all questions in this section.**

1. Define Linguistics. (2marks)
2. List any **four (4)** main components of language. (4marks)
3. Explain aphasia. (4marks)
4. Distinguish between the infant re- duplication and the variegated stages of language development. (6marks)
5. Outline any **four (4)** ways of developing language in babies. (4marks)

SECTION B: CASE STUDY**(20 marks)****Instruction: Read the case study and answer the questions****CASE STUDY**

Letlotlo is a three year old pre-scholar at Early Risers Pre School. She interacts with a lot of children of the same age group. As they interact she picks a lot of vocabulary from them. E.g. their names, things they like and names of items that are usually packed in their lunch boxes. On the other hand Teacher Thato teaches them a lot more vocabulary from the syllabus such as colors, days of the week, letter land and many more.

1. Name the process in which children learn language while they are not even aware of that. (2marks)
2. Give detailed definition of formal language learning. (4marks)
3. Explain how the environment influences children's language development.(4marks)



4. Differentiate between nature and nurture as ways of developing language in children. (4marks)
5. Outline any **three (3)** ways in which children develop language according to the Nativism Theory (6marks)

SECTION C: ESSAY QUESTIONS**(60 MARKS)****Instructions: Answer the two (2) essay questions****Question 1**

Explain with relevant examples how the following techniques are used in language acquisition (30marks)

- (a) Total Physical Response
- (b) Language Experience Approach
- (c) Cooperative learning

Question 2

Discuss following stages that children go through as they learn to be independent readers (30marks)

- (a) Pre- reading stage.
- (b) Reading stage
- (c) Fluency stage

Marking guide

Introduction: 3 marks

Content: 24 marks

Conclusion 3marks