



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY-APRIL 2025 SEMESTER

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENGL 031

COURSE TITLE: LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS

DATE: AUGUST

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **TWO** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question One

- a) Describe two characteristics of a good listener. [4 marks]
- b) Illustrate two functions of intonation. [4 marks]
- c) Explain two importance of speaking skills. [4 marks]
- d) Examine two listening problems. [6 marks]
- e) Explain three spelling rules. [6 marks]
- f) Discuss two qualities of a good speech. [6 marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Question Two

- a) Demonstrate five listening processes. [10 marks]
- b) Explain five speech situations. [10 marks]
- c)

Question three

- a) Describe five sound patterns of your choice. [10 marks]
- b) Examine five spelling rules. [10 marks]

Question Four

- a) Using five examples, demonstrate stress [10 marks]
- b) Explain five importance of pitch in a speech. [10 marks]

Question five

- a) Describe five suprasegmental features. [10 marks]
- b) Examine, with five examples, closed and open syllables. [10 marks]