



REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS DEGREE IN
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

LANGUAGE ARTS IN ECD

HECD 213

PART 2 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: OCTOBER 2024

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has *five (5)* questions
2. Answer any *three (3)* questions
3. Each question carries *100 marks*
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Examine any three language systems in relation to young children's language development. (100)
2. Evaluate the applicability of Whorf's hypothesis in the teaching of Language Arts at ECD level. (100)
3. Analyse the role of the family in the child's acquisition of language.(100)
4. 'Children's communicative competence relies of the language acquisition device.' Discuss. (100)
5. Assess the view that thought precedes language. (100)

END OF PAPER