 **INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COLLEGE - LINGUA**

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**MAJOR TEST 1**

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| Lecturer: Dr A. Niipare | Date: August 2023 |
| QUALIFICATION : Certificate in Early Childhood (NQF Level 4)  : Diploma/Bachelor in Pre and JP L5 | |
| MODULE : Literacy Development in Early childhood | |
| TOTAL MARKS : 30 marks | |
| TIME : 1 Hour | |
| Marks Awarded : \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_%  30 | |

**READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

* Write your full names and student number in the space provided.
* Marks are indicated at the end of each question.
* Answer each question in the space provided below.
* Write neatly and clearly
* **Cell phones** are not allowed during the test sessions.

**Student Surname : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student First name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Number : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**





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**QUESTION 1                                        (10 MARKS)**

State whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Each answer carries 2 marks.

* 1. There is nothing that educators can do to help children to listen

1. True
2. False

* 1. Adults do not influence young children’s language development

1. True
2. False

* 1. Reading difficulties are not caused by visual perception problems

1. True
2. False

* 1. It is beneficial to tell stories in educator centres

1. True
2. False
   1. Children enjoying singing and reciting verses.
3. True
4. False

* 1. To promote phonological awareness provides children with alphabet puzzles.

1. True
2. False
   1. Young children learn language by imitating other people’s use of language.
3. True
4. False

1.8 A rich language environment is where children hear the correct language being used.

a) True

b) False

* 1. According to Piaget’s theory, emergent literacy is partly covered, children construct their own ideas.

1. True
2. False

1. Children love stories with a sad ending.
2. True
3. False

**QUESTION 2                                        (10 MARKS)**

* 1. When does early learning starts? Explain more.                           [5]

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* 1. Does early literacy only involve books or are there other ways. Name them.        [5]

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**QUESTION 3                                        (10 MARKS)**

* 1. Explain why is oral language development important for young children?            [3]

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1. Discuss 6 ways how you can help children learn early literacy. [7]

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**TOTAL: 30 MARKS**