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MAIN EXAM

FOR

THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE

(SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION)

COURSE CODE : SNE 204

**COURSE TITLE : COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR VISUALLY
IMPAIRED**

DATE: 28/04/2022

TIME: 8:00 – 10:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Differentiate between Braille language and Sign Language as used by learners with disabilities. (4 marks)
- b) Identify the difference between contraction and abbreviations as used in Braille.(4 marks)
- c) Define the following phrases as used in Braille Language.
- Simple Sign (1 mark)
 - Composite Sign (1 mark)
 - Upper Sign (1 mark)
 - Lower Sign (1 mark)
 - Group Sign (1 mark)
 - Word Sign (1 mark)
- d) Learning Braille Language is a process; it starts by citing alphabets; determine three ways by citing examples how you will teach letters of alphabet to a Visually Impaired Learners. (6 marks)
- e) With relevant examples, identify the difference between Arabic letters and numbers as used alphabetically in Braille Language. (4 marks)
- f) Differentiate using relevant examples the relationship between English Braille, Kiswahili Braille and Mathematic Braille. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Braille the following paragraphs:

Education Cabinet Secretary, George Magoha, told politicians and lawmakers to keep off the learning institutions. They do not know how it is managed. “There is need for a discussion. Are we being influenced by lesser gods? Everybody can be a politician but the same do not apply to Lecturers”, students-workers are encouraged to work together. Male, female students are expected to respect each other. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Debraille the provide Braille work. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Braille the following Mathematical notations. (20 marks)

- 10, 206, 796, 1385
- 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH
- 3/5, 2 1/2, 3 3/4, 4 5/16
- 6 1/2 - 7 3/4, 3 x 4 = 12, 18 + 13 = 31
- 0.7, 7.95, Feb 1, 2020

QUESTION FIVE

Write a short story in Braille of 40 words using constructions word sign, group signs and all punctuations. (20 marks)