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REGULAR MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR

THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE

(SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION)

COURSE CODE: SNE 205

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION SKILLS
FOR HEARING IMPAIRED LEARNERS**

DATE: 27/04/2022

TIME: 12:00 – 2:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer **question one** and any **other two** questions.

QUESTION 1

- a) Describe the importance of non-manual markers in signing? (5marks)
- b) Differentiate between language and communication? (5marks)
- c) Describe the phonological differences between the speaking and signing articulators? (6marks)
- d) Discuss the following elements of a sign? (8marks)
 - i) Orientation
 - ii) Place of articulation
 - iii) Movement
 - iv) Hand-shape

e) By giving three examples, describe how change of orientation can change the meaning of the sign? (6marks)

QUESTION 2

(a) In sign language, each sign consists of five basic Parameters. Describe how these parameters are used in signing the following words? (10marks)

i) STUPID

ii) DANCE

iii) NICE

iv) SAD

(b) A sign can display different kinds of movement. Describe five words that have same type of movement while signing? (10marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) You have a learner who is deaf in your class. Describe the communication techniques you will employ in order to meet his/her needs? (10 marks)
- b) As far as communication is concerned, Language is Key in every society. Analyze the advantages of acquiring basic sign language in the society? (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Using the five building blocks, describe the following words are signed? (10MARKS)

- i. COW
- ii. TEACH
- iii. CAKE
- iv. CHILD
- v. MUMIAS

(b) Transcribe the following sentences from English to sign language using capital letters? (10marks)

- i. My mother went to the market
- ii. I am a student at Masinde Muliro University
- iii. I love fish and chips
- iv. My father bought a red car
- v. Juma sleeps in class always

QUESTION FIVE

- a) After graduating, you are posted to a school that has learners who are deaf. Evaluate the adjustments you will make to accommodate the learners as far as principles of signing are concerned?(10marks)

- b) In Kenya learners who are deaf continue to perform poorly compared to their hearing counterparts. Evaluate the challenges experienced that cause this poor performance?(5marks)
- c) As a teacher for the learners who are deaf, describe how you would solve the challenges in Question 5b? (5marks)

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