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COURSE CODE: DSN 2112

COURSE TITLE: ELEMENTARY SIGN LANGUAGE

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM:

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 1 ½ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

QUESTION 1.

a) Groups of letters FINGERSPELT to be written

- i. MUTY
- ii. CXDZ
- iii. LYUIHN
- iv. QUVN
- v. SAZRYT
- vi. TYPHBF
- vii. JOKEW
- viii. GHKWD
- ix. VFTR
- x. JGTY

(10mks)

b) Finger-spelt words

- i. B-L-A-C-K-B-O-A-R-D
- ii. F-O-O-L-S-C-A-P
- iii. Q-U-E-S-T-I-O-N-N-A-I-R-E
- iv. K-I-T-E-N-G-E-L-A
- v. D-I-A-L-O-G-U-E
- vi. S-E-N-A-T-E
- vii. D-R-E-A-M
- viii. C-O-R-R-E-C-T-I-O-N
- ix. L-A-P-T-O-P
- x. T-I-M-E-T-A-B-L-E

(10mks)

c) Signed words

- i. STUBBORN / RUDE
- ii. SICK
- iii. HOUSE
- iv. MOTHER
- v. DAUGHTER
- vi. VISITOR
- vii. FATHER
- viii. DOCTOR
- ix. MUSIC/SING/SONG
- x. STUDENT
- xi. SENTENCE (10 marks)

QUESTION 2

There are four basic elements that are involved when articulating sign.

- a) Name and explain the four elements. (8marks)
- b) Use the four elements mentioned in (a) above, explain how each of the following word is signed: -
 - i. BOOK
 - ii. GIRL.
 - iii. BECAUSE
 - iv. MOTHER
 - v. DOG
 - vi. ME (12marks)

QUESTION 3:

Total communication emphasizes the use of more than one Mode of communication when teaching learners with hearing impairment.

- a) What is Total Communication? (2marks)
- b) Outline any SIX (6) components of Total Communication. (6mks)
- c) From the components listed in (b) above, discuss how any FOUR (4) of them can be used for teaching learners with Hearing Impairment in class. (12mks)

QUESTION 4

- a) What is sign language? (2marks)
- b) State which community of people is sign language a language to. (1marks)
- c) Briefly discuss the origin and spread of **Kenyan Sign Language** (KSL) (5mks)
- d) Change the following sentences from Signed Exact English to Kenyan Sign Language:
 - i. The leopard killed the dog.
 - ii. The Pastor has baptized the girl.
 - iii. I am eating fish.
 - iv. That is a boy.

