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**COURSE CODE: ESE 201**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SIGN LANGUAGE AND TOTAL  
COMMUNICATION**

**DATE: 23/08/19**

**EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 3.00pm**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Answer any THREE from the given six 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 One

a) Groups of letters fingerspelt by examiner, candidates write them.

- i. QAST
- ii. DZBK
- iii. DUWZ
- iv. FEIT
- v. TPKL
- vi. MWNU
- vii. AZDL
- viii. UVGQ
- ix. LUKF
- x. UHQG

(10 marks)

b) Examiner signs the words and candidates writes them down

- i. House
- ii. Question
- iii. Example
- iv. More
- v. Student
- vi. Children
- vii. Heavy
- viii. Nice
- ix. Sisters
- x. Groups

(10 marks)

c) Examiner fingerspells the words and candidates write them down:

- i. Blackboard
- ii. King
- iii. Humble
- iv. Responsibility
- v. Killing
- vi. Cupboard
- vii. Chairperson
- viii. Woman
- ix. Boy
- x. Short
- xi. Clothes

## Question Two

- a) Define the terms Total Communication and sign language
- b) Two students were arguing:
  - i. The student was saying that we should be communicating with the deaf using sign language.
  - ii. The student here argued that communication with the deaf was effective through application of total communication

In view of inclusivity discuss the two arguments.

## Question Three

Some example of the sign systems in use in Kenyan Education System include Kenyan Sign Language (KSL), Sign English (SE) and Signed Exact English (SEE).

- a) In view of helping the deaf children perfect themselves academically , explicitly explain which one is most applicable
- b) Which areas of argument should we use to discredit the other two?

## Question Four

- a) Explain the difference between speech reading and fingerspelling (6 marks)
- b) Explain the need to use each one of them in a classroom where deaf children are being taught. (8 marks)
- c) State any three common requirement for both of them (6 marks)

## Question five

- a) Charles Abbe de L'Eppe is referred to as the “ Father of Sign Language” in the world.
- b) Discuss how each of the underlisted is a means or mode of communication among and with the deaf.  
Answer either a or b only (20 marks)